Resolution on Conditions for Allowing Changes in Majors
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RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the President that students not be permitted to change majors after 90 units, unless the new major can be completed in less than 140 total units. Students are required to complete a new major contract before completing additional units beyond 90. Students who choose to change majors and cannot complete the required courses in less than 140 units may submit a request for an exception to the department chair and dean.

RATIONALE: Allowing changes in majors after 90 units may lead to a delay in graduation. If a change in major is requested after 90 units, a graduation plan demonstrating a reasonable process for completing the new major within 140 units should be required to reduce the consumption of academic resources that could be caused by the change.

PASSED – April 27, 2010 – Academic Senate
APPROVED – May 10, 2010 – President Richmond