

Support for Black Lives Matter statements by Humboldt State University Emeritus
and Retired Faculty & Staff Association (HSU ERFSA)

Police violence against Black people in our country has resulted in a number of ways to support the #BlackLivesMatter (<https://blacklivesmatter.com/>) initiative.

At Humboldt State University, colleges, departments, and the HSU University Senate Executive Committee have issued statements in support of efforts to change our social and police behaviors towards Black people.

(<https://senate.humboldt.edu/SupportBlackLives>) HSU ERFSA uniformly supports these efforts. In particular, we are pleased to learn that the University Senate will focus this coming academic year on discussions and actions that will improve the futures of Black students, plus work within the campus to increase the number of tenure-line faculty of color. Given the increasing student diversity of HSU, this is an important and critical endeavor. We encourage all of the HSU ERFSA members to support these efforts. The HSU ERFSA leadership will work within our membership to promote efforts to ensure that students, faculty, staff, and community members of color will be accepted and successful in our community.