

HSU Acronyms: An Incomplete List

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Acronym	Expanded	Contact for Info
AACAE	African American Center for Academic Excellence	Douglas Smith, Coordinator
AACRAO	American Association of Collegiate Registrars and	Jason Meriwether, VP of Enrollment Management
ACAC	Academic and Career Advising Center	Kathy Thornhill, Director
AHSS	College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (also CAHSS)	Rosamel Benevides-Garb, Interim Dean
APC	Academic Policy Committee	Maxwell Schnurer, Chair
APPC	Academic Planning & Programs Committee (subcommittee of the ICC; formerly known as Academic Master Planning [AMP])	Jill Anderson, Chair
APS	Academic Personnel Services	David Hickcox, Interim Associate Vice President for Human Resources
AS	Associated Students	Jenessa Lund, Executive Director
ATI	Accessible Technology Initiative	Bethany Rizzardi, CIO; or Kevin O'Brien, SDRC Director
BSS	Behavioral and Social Sciences building (not to be confused with the SBS[B] – the Student Business Services Building)	
CCAE	Cultural Centers for Academic Excellence	Rose Gibbens, Office Coordinator
CAHSS	College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (also AHSS)	Rosamel Benevides-Garb, Interim Dean
CAPS	Counseling and Psychological Services	Jen Sanford, Director
CCAT	Campus Center for Appropriate Technology	TallChief (T.C.) Comet, Director of Sustainability, Grounds, & Energy
CCBL	Center for Community Based Learning	
CCR	Corbett Conference Room, SH 222	Paula Petersen, Presidential Aide
CCRP	California Center for Rural Policy	Connie Stewart, Executive Director
CDC	Course and Degree Changes (subcommittee of the ICC)	Lucy Kerhoulas, subcommittee chair
CEEGE	College of Extended Education & Global Engagement	Cyril Oberlander, Interim Dean
CERF	Continuing Education Reimbursement Funds	
CERT	Campus Emergency Response Team	
CFA	California Faculty Association	Loren Cannon, Humboldt CFA Chapter President
CIP	Center for International Programs	Tyler Bradbury, Academic Program Coordinator
CLA	Collegiate Learning Assessment (recent results available at pine.humboldt.edu/~anstud/studies/CLA_index.shtml)	Carmen Bustos-Works, Vice Provost
CNRS	College of Natural Resources and Sciences	Eric Riggs, Dean
CO	Chancellor's Office	Tracy Butler, Administrative Coordinator
CPC	College Personnel Committee	Stephanie Vick, APS
CPS	College of Professional Studies	Shawna Young, Dean
CSU	The California State University	
CSUEU	California State University Employee Union	
CTL	Center for Teaching and Learning	Enoch Hale, Director
DARS	Degree Audit Report for Students	
EAP	Early Assessment Program	Jana Ashbrook
EOC	Emergency Operations Center	Cris Koczera, Emergency Coordinator
EOP	Educational Opportunity Program	Dan Saveliff, Director
ETS	Educational Talent Search	Rose Francia, Director
ESP	Early Start Program	Carmen Bustos-Works, Vice Provost or Pedro Martinez, Admissions Director
FTEF	Full Time Equivalent Faculty (15 WTUs)	

FTES	Full Time Equivalent Student (15 undergrad SCUs or 12 grad SCUs)	
FTF	First-Time Freshmen	
GEAR	General Education & All-university Requirements	Lisa Tremain, Chair of GEAR Curriculum and Assessment committee
GEAR UP	Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	Sherri Provolt, Director
Green Day	Faculty academic work days	
GWPE	Graduate Writing Proficiency Examination (rhymes with "yippee")	Nicolette Amann, Coordinator
HAF	Humboldt Area Foundation	Off-campus organization, Patrick Cleary, Director
HCOE	Humboldt County Office of Education	Chris Hartley, Superintendent
HDS	Humboldt Digital Scholar – digital archive service provided by the library	Kyle Morgan, HDS Administrator
HEIF	Humboldt Energy Independence Fund	TallChief (T.C.) Comet, Director of Sustainability, Grounds, & Energy
HOP	Humboldt Orientation Program (not pronounced "hop" - always spelled out) – for incoming freshmen	Eboni Turnbow, Dean of Students
HOOP	Humboldt Online Orientation Program (pronounced "HOOP") – for transfers	Eboni Turnbow, Dean of Students
HR	Human Resources	Simone Aloisio, Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs
HSI	Hispanic Serving Institution	
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee	Rick Zechman, Chair
ICC	Integrated Curriculum Committee	Jill Anderson, Chair
IELI	International English Language Institute (non-credit ESL prep for university enrollment)	Tyler Bradbury, Academic Program Coordinator
INRSEP	Indian Natural Resource Science & Engineering Program (pronounced "innersep")	Micaela Szykman Gunther, Interim Director
IRP	Institutional Research and Planning (now known as Office of Institutional Effectiveness (OIE))	Michael Le, Director
IRB	Institutional Review Board	Gregg Gold, IRB Institutional Official
ITEPP	Indian Tribal and Educational Personnel Program; Native American Center	Adrienne Colegrove-Raymond, Director
ITS	Information Technology Services	Bethany Rizzardi, CIO
IUPC	Initiating Unit Personnel Committee (the Personnel Committee at the Department level)	
J	Jolly Giant Commons (referred to as "the J")	
JVD	John Van Duzer Theatre	
K&A	Kinesiology and Athletics (Building)	
KBR	Kate Buchanan Room (University Center auditorium)	
LSEE	Liberal Studies Elementary Education	
LCAE	Latin@ Center for Academic Excellence	Fernando Paz, Coordinator
LMS	Learning Management System - current: Canvas	Julia Jackson, LMS Support Coordinator
MAP	Major Academic Plan	
MCC	MultiCultural Center	Frank Herrera, Coordinator
MSF	Materials and Supplies Fee	
MPP	Management Personnel Plan (shorthand for "Administrator")	

OAA	Office of Academic Affairs	Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
OBI	Oracle Business Intelligence – reporting tool used for campus Data Warehouse (access to Student, Finance and Human Resources data)	
ODEI	Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Elavie Ndura, Diversity Officer
OE	Operating Expenses	
OIE	Office of Institutional Effectiveness	Mike Le, Interim Director
OLLI	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute	Sheila Rocker-Heppe, Director
ONCORES	Online Course Reserve System	Cyril Oberlander, Dean of University Library
OPP	Orientation and Preview Programs	Eboni Turnbow, Dean of Students
ORECD	Office of Research, Economic and Community Development	Kacie Flynn, Director
PAF	Personnel Action File	Simone Aloisio, Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs
PIQE	Parent Institute for Quality Education	
PREP	Program Review, Evaluation, and Planning	Carmen Bustos-Works, Vice Provost
PHOIRE	PHOIRE is the acronym for a powerful pre-work tool and	President's Office
QOLT	Quality Online Learning & Teaching Quality Assurance	Kim Vincent-Layton, HSU Coordinator
RAMP	Residential Academic Mentoring Program	Tracy Smith, Director
RISS	Retention and Inclusive Student Success	
ROSE	Reusable Office Supply Exchange program	
RTP	Retention, Tenure, and Promotion	Simone Aloisio, Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs
RFY	Reimagining the First Year	Jenn Capps, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
SBDC	Small Business Development Center	Leila Roberts, Eureka Director
SBS[B]	Student Business Services Building	
	Student Credit Unit	
SDRC	Student Disability Resource Center	Kevin O'Brien, Director
SEALS	Student Engagement and Leadership Support	Tay Triggs, Associate Dean
SenEx	[University] Senate Executive Committee	Monty Mola, University Senate Chair
SFR	Student-Faculty Ratio (FTES/FTEF)	
SHWS	Student Health and Wellness Services	Brian Mistler, Director
SI	Supplemental Instruction	Arianna Thobaben, SI Director
SPF	Sponsored Programs Foundation	Kacie Flynn, Director
SRC	Student Recreation Center	
STAR Act	Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (also	Carmen Bustos-Works, Vice Provost
STARS	Scholarship Tracking and Review System	Peggy Metzger, Financial Aid Director
STARS	Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System	TallChief (T.C.) Comet, Director of Sustainability,
SUPA	State University Police Association	
TBTT	Take Back the Tap	TallChief (T.C.) Comet, Director of Sustainability,
TT	Tenure Track	
UFPC	University Faculty Personnel Committee	Nikola Hobbel, Chair
UPD	University Police Department	Scott VanScoy, Interim Chief
URPC	University Resources and Planning Committee	Jenn Capps, Provost & James Woglom, Professor
VETS	Veteran Enrollment & Transition Services	Kim Hall, Director
WSCUC (was	WASC Senior College and University Commission	Carmen Bustos-Works, Vice Provost
WPAF	Working Personnel Action File	Simone Aloisio, Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs
WRGP	Western Regional Graduate Program	Pedro Martinez, Director of Admissions;
WRRAP	Waste Reduction and Recycling Awareness Program	TallChief (T.C.) Comet, Director of Sustainability, Grounds, & Energy
WTU	Weighted Teaching Unit	

WUE	Western Undergraduate Exchange (pronounced woo-ee)	Pedro Martinez, Director of Admissions;
YES	Youth Educational Services	Melea Smith, Coordinator
ZCCM	Zero Cost Course Materials	