

# **2016 ANNUAL EEO PUBLIC FILE REPORT**

## **Licensee: Humboldt State University**

**Period Covered by this Report: August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016**

**Call signs of stations comprising the reporting Station Employment Unit:**

**KHSU(FM) - Arcata, CA**

**KHSR(FM) - Crescent City, CA**

**KHSF(FM) – Ferndale, CA**

**KHSG(FM) – Garberville, CA**

### **I. Full-time vacancies filled during period**

None

### **II. Recruitment or referral sources ("Source") used to seek candidates for each vacancy:**

N/A

### **III. Total number of persons interviewed for all full-time vacancies filled during period:**

N/A

### **IV. Total number of interviewees for all full-time vacancies filled during period per source:**

N/A

### **V. Outreach initiatives during the period in accordance with FCC Rule 73.2080(c)(2)**

Humboldt State University's Station Employment Unit has less than ten employees and operates in a small market. As such, the Unit is required to complete at least two employment outreach initiatives within a two year time period.

During the August 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016 reporting period, the Unit engaged in the following five outreach initiatives:

**1) Internship Program.** The stations have an **Internship Program** with Humboldt State University. This ongoing semester-long program is an established college course called "The KHSU Experience". Students are given different responsibilities in such areas as news reporting, editing, production, and program hosting, as well as to assist with pledge drives, fund-raising,

marketing and special events. Students also do research and provide administrative support. Seven interns worked at the stations during this reporting period.

Interns are individuals who are willing to commit to a significant amount of time over a defined period to volunteer their services to the stations in exchange for on-the-job training, experience in radio and academic credit.

**2) Other programs designed to promote outreach generally.** Similar to the **Internship Program**, the stations also have an ongoing **Volunteer Program**. Volunteers are individuals who donate their time and services to the stations in exchange for on-the-job training and experience, or to help the stations fulfill their mission. Training provided to volunteers gives them the skills needed to perform numerous jobs at the stations, including on-air announcing, producing, news gathering, fundraising, marketing and public relations. Volunteer commitments are both ongoing and occasional. Volunteers are not paid.

More than 100 volunteers worked at the stations during this reporting period.

**3) Training programs designed to enable station personnel to acquire skills that could qualify them for higher level positions.** The stations regularly provide training and continuing education opportunities for its employees, and will also send employees to conferences and training sessions to help improve and increase their skills, improve their job performance and/or prepare them for higher level positions. Employees are encouraged to participate in these professional development activities to learn new skills that make it possible for them to do their job better, grow in their position and/or acquire skills that prepare them for higher level positions within the organization and the radio industry.

During this reporting period seven employees participated in conferences, seminars, webinars and training sessions. Station employees attended the Public Radio Super Regional Conference; the National Federation of Community Broadcasters Annual Conference, workshops provided by the Humboldt State University Department of Human Resources, and fundraising and non-profit management training with the Humboldt Area Foundation. Staff also participated in numerous webinars and conference calls on topics as varied as website creation, digital analytics metrics, writing, radio programming, fundraising and revenue opportunities, non-profit management, radio programming trends and changes, audience analysis, and EEO in recruitment and employee relations.

**4) Mentoring program.** The stations offer an in-house mentoring program for station personnel. Employees wishing to learn the skills that qualify them for higher level positions within the organization inform the General Manager of their interest in being mentored for a particular position. The General Manager then teams employees with an appropriate mentor to facilitate this training.

One employee took advantage of the mentoring program during this reporting period.

**5) EEO training.** Humboldt State University, the licensee of the stations, has a commitment to EEO. The university provides training regarding methods to ensure equal employment opportunity and prevention of discrimination, including a training course entitled “Avoiding Unconscious Bias in the Hiring Process”. All members of search committees for university vacancies are required to take this training.