

SYLVIA SHIVELY

Candidate for Humboldt State University Controller

Sylvia Shively grew up in sunny (hot) Sacramento CA, spent her Middle School years in Frankfurt Germany, attended High School in Carmichael CA, married and relocated to the Silicon Valley. While working fulltime in Public Accounting she completed a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Then went into the private industry working as the Corporate Controller for numerous Start-Up companies. Achievements include - IPO, Mergers and Acquisitions, Forensic Accounting, Investor Relations, and gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, just to name a few. In the last 9 years before coming to work at Humboldt State University (HSU), Sylvia worked as a Controller for hire. She was hired to fix, train, guide and basically help with any and all needs of various companies that had "special" accounting needs. In April 2014, Sylvia had had enough of traffic and unbreathable air and made a choice to move to the amazing North Coast and join the team at HSU. In 2016, Sylvia received the Staff Recognition Award along with nine other outstanding HSU employees. In that same year Sylvia stepped into the Interim Director of Finance role and is currently the Interim Controller. Sylvia has a stake in the future of HSU as her daughter is currently enrolled here as a Biology student.