

UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XXI-M6
on revised UNH Misconduct of Scholarly Activity (MISA) policy

1. Motion presenter: Kevin Gardner, representing the Research & Public Service Committee
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 12/5/2016, 1/30/2017
3. **Rationale:** this revised policy improves and makes more specific the process of investigating and adjudicating research misconduct cases, by placing more responsibility in the hands of a Research Integrity Officer and delineating a two-stage process for identifying cases in need of more thorough investigation. The revised policy has been reviewed and agreed upon by the AAUP bargaining unit and the Senate representative of the UNH Law School.
4. **Motion:** The Senate Committee on Research and Service moves that the full Faculty Senate approve the Revised UNH Misconduct Policy that has been developed by the Director of Research Integrity Services and reviewed by our committee.
5. **Senate action:** The motion passed with 51 votes in favor, 0 votes opposed, and 3 abstentions.

6. Senate chair's signature: 

Forwarded to the following on February 21, 2017:

President Mark Huddleston
Provost Nancy Targett
P.T. Vasudevan, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
All college deans
All department chairs

also sent to: Julie Simpson, director of Research Integrity Services
Jan Nisbet, Senior Vice Provost for Research
Tracey Birmingham - UNH counsel