

UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION #XXII-M9
on providing AEDs in campus buildings

1. Motion presenter: Bill Berndtson, representing the Campus Planning Committee

2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 2/26/18, 3/19/18

3. Rationale: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are lifesaving procedures that are advocated by the American Heart Association and other medical organizations. UNH currently has only 152 static units in the 231 buildings on the Durham campus. The location of these units does not appear to be well known among the campus community. During a medical emergency, an appropriate, timely response is crucial. The administration of CPR and the use of an AED may be required but the number of people trained in their use appears to be quite limited.

4. Motion: The Faculty Senate moves (1) to encourage the University to provide and maintain a minimum of one Automated External Defibrillator unit in each regularly occupied campus building; (2) increase awareness of the location of AED units on the campus by broadly disseminating the URL showing buildings with AEDs and their location within those buildings; (3) each University building should post adequate public signage that would direct one to where the AED is located in that building in case of an emergency; and (4) to promote and provide training in CPR and the use of AEDs to the campus community.

5. Senate action: The motion passed with 52 votes in favor, 1 vote against, and 3 abstentions.

6. Senate chair's signature: 

Forwarded to the following on April 3, 2018

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