

UNH FACULTY SENATE  
MOTION # XXII-M12  
*on online student course evaluations for 8-week courses*

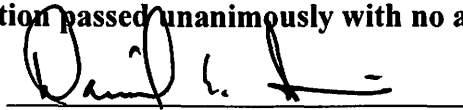
1. Motion presenter: Shelley Mulligan, AAC chair
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 4/16/2018, 4/30/2018

**3. Rationale:** Faculty from the Department of Education and others have expressed concerns that student course evaluations for 8-week courses including those through UNH On-line Academic Programs are currently made available at week 6 prior to the delivery of a great deal of content and often prior to the time students have completed major projects and/or received feedback for their work. Faculty report that this does not allow students to give a fair assessment of the course, and that it would be preferred to have the course evaluations not be dispersed prior to week 7. The UNH Information Technology recommendation made to the UNH Academic Standards and Advising Committee (ASAC) April 2018 was that student course evaluations of teaching for UNH 8 week On-line courses be made available to students for completion no sooner than 7 days prior to end of eTerm, and that they close 3 days after the end of the eTerm.

**4. Motion:** The Faculty Senate recommends that student course evaluations of teaching for all UNH 8 week courses including on-line courses be made available to students for completion no sooner than 7 days prior to the end of the course, and that they close 3 days after the end of the course.

**5. Senate action:** The motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

6. Senate chair's signature:



Forwarded to the following on May 16, 2018:

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