

Graduate Student Senate



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GSS President, Casey O'Heran, submitted the following resolution for the consideration of the Graduate Student Senate.

Resolution AY2019-2020.6, Spring 2020 Course Evaluations and Online Teaching

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has forced The University of New Hampshire to move the remainder of the Spring 2020 courses online; and

WHEREAS, The University of New Hampshire offers many online teaching resources, but does not mandate instructors go through online teaching training; and

WHEREAS, Unique circumstances stemming from COVID-19 have forced instructors to move classes that may or may not be meant to be taught online; and

WHEREAS, Spring 2020 graduate teaching evaluations may not accurately represent the outcomes of the course; and

WHEREAS, Obtaining feedback from the Spring 2020 online experience could be crucial for improving online teaching operations at the University of New Hampshire in the future; and

WHEREAS, The Graduate Student Senate supports the Faculty Senate's position on Spring 2020 course evaluations (Passed on *March 23, 2020*).

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO URGE, The University of New Hampshire to integrate online teaching training as a part of the onboarding experience for any faculty, lecturers, teaching assistants, and instructors.

TO URGE, The University of New Hampshire to collect information on the Spring 2020 online experience.

**This resolution was approved by the Graduate Student Senate on 03/30/2020.*

Graduate Student Senate President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Casey O'Heran".

Casey O'Heran