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).
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.

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