MOTIONS PASSED  
IN THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING 
OF MARCH 18, 1996  

Motion on Bylaws of the Faculty Senate  

A motion to accept the proposed Bylaws of the Faculty Senate was presented. Item 2B was changed to refer to faculty members of committees. This sentence would read “The Agenda Committee and the Faculty Senate will coordinate appointments and elections of faculty to all university-wide joint committees....” An amendment was made and seconded to change item 3A to say that the Agenda Committee “will call meetings of the full senate whenever agenda items arise but normally at least once a month.” This was accepted as an editorial change. The motion to accept the revised Bylaws of the Faculty Senate was voted on and passed.  

Motion on Faculty Senators  

A motion was made and seconded to accept the list of Faculty Senators who would carry over to 1996/97. The motion to adopt the list of continuing Faculty Senators passed.  

Motion on the Calendar  

A motion was made and seconded to accept the calendar for 1997/98, 1998/99 and 1999/2000 proposed by the Registrar’s Office. An amendment was made and seconded that the proposed calendar be changed so that fall semester would have fourteen weeks, would start one week later than proposed in the motion, and would not have a fall mid-semester break. The amended motion passed, by a vote of 21 in favor, two opposed and 2 abstentions.  

Motion on the Library  

A motion was made and seconded that the Faculty Senate urges the Administration to guarantee stable funding for the library without midyear reductions. The motion passed unanimously.
BYLAWS OF THE FACULTY SENATE
Passed in the Faculty Senate on 3-13-96

1. ELECTIONS

   A. Half of the senators will be elected each year. The senate assistant will
   prepare ballots for those departments electing senators in a given year, with every
   tenure-track faculty member of those departments appearing on the ballot.

   B. Departmental ballots will be sent to faculty members directly by the
   senate assistant during the first week of April. Ballots must be returned to the
   senate assistant by April 20th.

   C. A plurality of votes from the department will be sufficient for election. In
   the case of a tie, a run-off election will be held between April 20 and May 5.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

   A. Standing Committees: In May of each year the agenda committee will
   coordinate appointing members to committees after receiving indications of
   committee preferences. Each standing committee will elect a chair.

   B. Joint Committees: The Agenda committee and the faculty senate will
   coordinate appointments and elections of faculty to all university-wide joint
   committees of faculty, administration and students, such as the ROTC Board of
   Governors, the MUB Board of Governors, the Affirmative Action Committee, and the
   Athletic Advisory Committee.

   C. Professional Standards Committee: Members will be elected for two-year
   terms with half elected each year. The Senate assistant will prepare ballots for those
   units electing members, with every tenured faculty member in the unit appearing on
   the ballot. The same procedure as in (1.B) and (1.C) will be followed.

3. MEETINGS

   A. The Agenda Committee will meet at least once a month during the
   academic year. The committee will call meetings of the full senate whenever agenda
   items arise, but normally at least once a month. Standing committees will converse
   regularly with the Agenda Committee about prospective agenda items.

   B. The senate will have a regular meeting in September to discuss the future
   year’s work and a regular meeting in May to organize the new senate.

   C. A quorum must be present for the legal transaction of business, and a
   quorum will consist of a majority of the voting members. Senators may be
   represented by proxy.
FACULTY SENATORS CARRYING OVER TO 1996/97

Accounting and Finance
Animal Science and Nutritional Science
Anthropology
Art and Art History
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Stacia Sower)
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry (Chris Bauer)
Civil Engineering (Paul Ossenbruggen)
Classics
Communication Disorders
Communication
Computer Science
Decision Sciences
Earth Sciences (Franz Anderson)
Economics (Torsten Schmidt)
Education
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Technology (David Forest)
English (M.-L. Denman)
Family Studies
French and Italian (Nadine Berenguier)
Geography
German
Health Management and Policy (Lee Seidel)
History (Jan Golinski)
Hospitality Management
Kinesiology (John Miller)
Management
Marketing (Charles Gross)
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering (John McHugh)
Medical Laboratory Science
Microbiology
Music (Peggy Vagts)
Natural Resources
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Philosophy (Ruth Sample)
Physics
Plant Biology (Curt Givan)
Political Science
Psychology
Recreation Management and Policy
Resource Economics and Development (John Halstead)
Russian
Social Work (Robert Jolley)
Sociology (James Tucker)
Spanish
Theater and Dance (David Richman)
Zoology
Library
Thompson School
UNH-M (Robert Macieski)

* To be elected for a one-year term in 1996/97
1997/98 CALENDAR

SEMESTER I
Mon, Sept. 1       Labor Day, University Holiday
Tue, Sept. 9       Classes begin
Tue, Oct. 21       Mid-semester
Tue, Nov. 11       Veterans' Day, University Holiday
Wed, Nov. 26       Classes follow Friday schedule
Thu, Nov. 27 -
Fri, Nov. 28       Thanksgiving Holiday
Thu, Dec. 11       Last day of classes
Fri, Dec. 12 -
Mon, Dec. 15       Reading days
Tue, Dec. 16       Final exams begin
Sat, Dec. 20       Final exams end

SEMESTER II
Mon, Jan. 19       Martin Luther King Day, University Holiday
Tue, Jan. 20       Classes begin
Fri, Mar. 13       Mid-semester
Mon, Mar. 16 -
Fri, Mar. 20       Spring recess
Mon, May 11        Last day of classes
Tue, May 12 -
Wed, May 13        Reading Days
Thu, May 14        Final exams begin
Thu, May 21        Final exams end
Sat, May 23        Commencement

1998-99 CALENDAR

SEMESTER I
Mon, Sept. 7       Labor Day, University Holiday
Tue, Sept. 8       Classes begin
Tue, Oct. 20       Mid-semester
Tue, Nov. 10       Classes follow Wednesday schedule
Wed, Nov. 11       Veterans' Day, University Holiday
Wed, Nov. 25       Classes follow Friday schedule
Thu, Nov. 26 -
Fri, Nov. 27       Thanksgiving holidays
Thu, Dec. 10       Last day of classes
Fri, Dec. 11 -
Mon, Dec. 14       Reading Days
Tue, Dec. 15       Final exams begin
Sat, Dec. 19       Final exams end
SEMMESTER II
Mon, Jan. 18  Martin Luther King Day, University Holiday
Tue, Jan. 19  Classes begin
Fri, Mar. 12  Mid-semester
Mon, Mar. 15 -
     Fri, Mar. 19  Spring recess
Mon, May 10  Last day of classes
Tue, May 11 -
     Wed, May 12  Reading Days
Thu, May 13  Final exams begin
Thu, May 20  Final exams end
Sat, May 22  Commencement

1999-2000 CALENDAR

SEMMESTER I
Mon, Sept. 6  Labor Day, University Holiday
Tue, Sept. 7  Classes begin
Tue, Oct. 19  Mid-semester
Thu, Nov. 11  Veterans’ Day, University Holiday
Tue, Nov. 23  Classes follow Thursday schedule
Wed, Nov. 24  Classes follow Friday schedule
Thu, Nov. 25 -
     Fri, Nov. 26  Thanksgiving holidays
Thu, Dec. 9  Last day of classes
Fri, Dec. 10 -
     Mon, Dec. 13  Reading Days
Tue, Dec. 14  Final exams begin
Sat, Dec. 18  Final exams end

SEMMESTER II
Mon, Jan. 17  Martin Luther King Day, University Holiday
Tue, Jan. 18  Classes begin
Fri, Mar. 10  Mid-semester
Mon, Mar. 13 -
     Fri, Mar. 17  Spring recess
Mon, May 8  Last day of classes
Tue, May 9 -
     Wed, May 10  Reading Days
Thu, May 11  Final exams begin
Thu, May 18  Final exams end
Sat, May 20  Commencement
Motion to the Faculty Senate  
from the  
Library Committee  
18 March 1996

Preamble

During the 19 Feb. meeting of the Academic Senate Library Committee we learned the following about the budget situation at the Library from Claudia Morner, University Librarian. The Library projects a $64,000 shortfall for the year. Therefore, funds equaling 22% of the acquisitions budget for monographs will be needed to cover these costs. This will result in a freeze of departmental budgets (i.e., the Library will buy no more books this year other than those already on order).

Given the opinion stated in the Accreditation Report that "...the UNH Library is too weak to support an institution of 12,000 students, especially one with quality research and graduate programs," we feel that maintaining the monographs budget is critical. When one also considers that there has been no increase in the monographs budget for 5 years, the Library’s buying power has been eroded by inflation and the weak US dollar relative to other currencies, the acquisitions budget has been cut mid-year during each of the last two years, and the monographs budget was reduced 35% from FY95 to FY96, it is evident that continuing budget problems seriously degrade the Library’s ability to support the teaching, scholarship, and service missions of the University.

Motion

The Committee would like to present the following Motion to the Faculty Senate:

The Faculty Senate urges the Administration to guarantee stable funding for the Library without midyear reductions.