MOTIONS PASSED
IN THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING
OF MAY 6, 1996

Motion on Thompson School Credit Policy

A motion was made that each Thompson School course transfer at either full credit or zero credit. Every Thompson School course is to be evaluated as to its transfer value, under the direction of the provost. We advise the provost to appoint committees of faculty in the various subject matter fields. The catalog will show each course’s transfer value, full or none. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion on the University System

A motion was made that the Faculty Senate wishes to express its deep concern over governance and budgetary matters raised by the existence of the University System of New Hampshire as presently structured. The Faculty Senate endorses the goal to ‘Eliminate duplication of administrative services between UNH and USNH’ - Goal 1.9 of the First Priority Recommendations in the Final Report of the Planning Council. Such a goal is best realized by returning essential functions to UNH and eliminating support for unessential functions. To this end, the Faculty Senate recommends eliminating the UNH financial contribution to the University System.

The Faculty Senate also endorses the continuation of the Systems Committee on an ad hoc basis at least through the 1996-97 academic year, so that the committee may further its work with the State Legislative Committee that is studying all aspects of USNH. The motion passed.

Motions on the Calendar

A motion was made to add to the current calendar guidelines for the fall semester, as item three, that classes would begin after labor day; and as item ten that, if necessary, reading day(s) would be eliminated; and as item eleven that, if necessary, a Saturday exam day would be added.

A motion was made to approve the calendars for 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 prepared by Kathy Forbes on the basis of these revised guidelines.

A motion was made to approve the 1997/98 fall calendar which includes the mid-semester break. These motions passed.
Motion on the Successor to the Faculty Council

A motion was made that the Agenda Committee of the Faculty Senate be the successor to the Faculty Council, for the collective bargaining clause regarding termination of programs. The motion carried unanimously.