

UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # IV-M3


1. Faculty Senate Committee Campus Planning.
2. Committee Chairperson Elizabeth Dolan.
3. Date of Faculty Senate Discussion 1-24-00.
4. Committee/Administrator Responsible for Implementation _____.
5. Motion:

Many UNH properties, both in the vicinity of the UNH campus and across the state, are classrooms of the university. They are used as teaching tools and as sites for both graduate and undergraduate research (and sometimes in collaborative usage with UNH Cooperative Extension). This often involves long-term research that cannot be readily carried out on other lands not controlled by the university. As such, these properties should not be considered for disposal or change of status in any way without faculty assessment of the affected properties. The senate acknowledges that a policy to assess the impact of a sale of property exists; however, the implementation of that policy needs to be clarified and formalized. The Senate calls for a clear, written statement of the policy's implementation structure, ensuring consultation with affected departments and faculty and requiring an Academic Impact Statement prior to any action being taken to dispose or change the status of any university property. In addition, faculty should be consulted prior to any physical evaluation of university property preparatory to such action. The Advisory Committee on Real Property should include at least one faculty member who is also a member of the Faculty Senate.

6. Rationale:

7. Senate Action: Passed on 1-24-00

Vote: with 0 nays & 2 abstentions

Chair's verification: 

Date: Jan 31 / 00

Forwarded to: Joan Leitzel, President

Date: Jan. 31, 2000

David Hiley, VPAA

Date: Jan. 31, 2000