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, 2000
Forwarded to: Joan Leitzel, President  Date: Jan. 31, 2000
David Hiley, VPAA  Date: Jan. 31, 2000