

UNH FACULTY SENATE  
MOTION # VIII-M5  
Referral to Faculty

1. Motion presenter: Jim Farrell
2. Date of Faculty Senate discussion: November 3, 2003
3. Motion:

A motion for referral of the Academic Plan motion approved in the 11/3/03 Faculty Senate meeting, to the faculty at large, because the motion is a fundamental issue. Article three of the Faculty Senate Constitution states that "Decisions by the Faculty Senate that envision fundamental changes to current practice must be ratified by the tenure-track faculty as a whole. If one third of the senators or the majority of the tenure-track faculty of any college or school votes that a decision is of such fundamental importance, a faculty meeting to ratify the decision will be called by the Faculty Senate chair. This meeting will be conducted by the procedural rules of the Faculty Senate."

4. Senate action: passed Date: November 3, 2003

Vote: The motion to refer was passed by much less than a majority but more than the one third needed for passage. The vote was sixteen ayes, twenty-four nays and no abstentions.

Senate chair's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11/10/03

Forwarded to: President Ann Hart

Date: 11-13-03

Forwarded to: VPAA Bruce Mallory

Date: 11-13-03