UNH Faculty Senate
Motion # IX-M11
Administrative Search Process Wording

1. Sponsoring committee:  Ad-hoc Committee on Administrative Search Procedures
2. Motion Presenter: Ed Hinson
3. Date of Faculty Senate discussion: March 21, 2005
4. Rationale:

On 9-27-04 and 10-25-04, the Faculty Senate discussed a process for insuring adequate shared governance in academically-related administrative hires, which would provide for faculty input in unusual hiring circumstances. The senate had asked for some wording changes; and Ed Hinson discussed them with the provost, reported on his responses, and now recommends to the senate that two sentences be added to item IV of the Process for Improving Shared Governance in Administrative Searches, to say that the Agenda Committee “will collate results of these consultations and provide them to the provost (or president, as appropriate)” and that “this consultation process does not limit or prevent direct communications concerning the matter from any faculty member to the relevant administrative officer”. The September 27, 2004, Faculty Senate motion asked that this process be incorporated within the official university operating procedures.

5. Motion:

to forward to the provost the agreed-upon wording changes and ask that “A Process for Improving Shared Governance in Administrative Searches” be incorporated within official UNH policy.

6. Senate Action: passed, on March 21, 2005

Vote: unanimous

Senate Chair’s signature: 

Forwarded to: President Ann Hart, on 4-6-05, 2005
Forwarded to: Bruce Mallory, on 4-6-05, 2005
Forwarded to: Mark Rubinstein, on 4-6-05, 2005
Forwarded to: Ed Hinson, on 4-6-05, 2005

Enclosures:
A Process for Improving Shared Governance in Administrative Searches;
The 9/27/04 Faculty Senate motion IX-M3 on the administrative search process.