UNH Faculty Senate
Motion # IX-M14
Honors Program Designation

1. Sponsoring committee: Academic Affairs Committee
2. Motion Presenter: Michael Kalinowski
3. Date of Faculty Senate discussion: April 4, 2005
4. Motion:

That the Faculty Senate ratify the University Honors Committee vote to eliminate the current designation of "University Honors." This designation involves 6-7 general education courses and a 4-8 credit thesis. We would seek to make this change beginning with the class of 2009.

5. Rationale:

The designation was instituted at a time when many departments did not have Honors in Major programs. Now, however, the designation allows students to graduate with Honors without doing advanced work in their fields of specialization. We believe the designation is outdated in the current context of the university.

6. Senate Action: passed, on April 4, 2005

Vote: with no nays and one abstention

Senate chair's signature: [Signature]

Forwarded to: President Ann Hart, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Bruce Mallory, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Mark Rubinstein, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Lisa MacFarlane, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Michael Kalinowski, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Kathy Forbes, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Donna Reed, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Rob McGann, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Judy Spiller, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Michael Jones, on 4-19 , 2005
Forwarded to: Mary Peterson, on 4-19 , 2005