

UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XIX-M1

on changes to senate constitution to include the School of Law

1. Motion presenter: Kerry Kazura of the Faculty Senate Agenda Committee
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 9/8/2014, 9/22/2014

3. Rationale:

The University of New Hampshire has added the Department of Classics, Humanities, and Italian Studies and the School of Law as academic units, and they are eligible to elect representatives to the faculty senate.

- 4. Motion: The Faculty Senate Agenda Committee moves to change the wording of the senate constitution as follows, according to senate policy, to include the School of Law as an academic unit:**

Senate Constitution Item 2 wording will change from:

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Senate Constitution Item 6.C. wording will change from

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5. Senate action: motion passed with 38 ayes, no nays, and no abstentions.

6. Senate chair's signature: Albert B. Mansho

Forwarded to: President Mark Huddleston, on October 20, 2014

Provost Lisa MacFarlane, on October 20, 2014

P.T. Vasudevan, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, on October 20, 2014

All college deans, on October 20, 2014

All department chairs, on October 20, 2014