

UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XIX-M14

on senate approval of the revised library collection maintenance policy

1. Motion presenter: Carolyn Mebert, Chair of the Senate Library Committee
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 4/27/15, 5/4/15
3. Motion: The senate Library Committee moves that the senate approve the revised library collection maintenance policy.

4. Rationale: A few weeks ago, the library committee reported that we had, last fall, sent to all faculty (via senators) the draft library collection maintenance policy, written by the librarians in response to the deselection episode of last spring. We asked for feedback and received none, except that the history department had some issues and were working with the librarians. The history department achieved resolution of their issues in December and we were all set to go and that's what I came to the senate with.

Subsequent to that report, the history department realized that they were really not satisfied with the policy and so went back into negotiations with the library faculty. A new resolution was achieved in late April, and the library committee is satisfied with this resolution.

5. Senate action: The motion passed with 36 votes in favor, none opposed, and 1 abstention.

6. Senate chair's signature: 

Forwarded to: President Mark Huddleston, on September 22, 2015

Provost Lisa MacFarlane, on September 22, 2015

P.T. Vasudevan, Sr. Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, on September 22, 2015

All college deans, on September 22, 2015

All department chairs, on September 22, 2015