

UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XX-M22

on Discovery Review Committee recommendations to discontinue the Discovery Dialogue

1. Motion presenter: Scott Smith, chair of the Academic Affairs Committee
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 4/25/2016, 5/2/2016
3. **Rationale:** The Academic Affairs Committee moves that the following measure be adopted regarding the Discovery Program, based on the recommendations made by the Discovery Review Committee Report (henceforth "DRCR").

The DRCR recommends (p. 7, 11) that the Discovery Dialogue be discontinued since it is a virtually unknown program that is underutilized. The AAC agrees and notes that the Dialogue has suffered cuts in funding that has contributed to the decline in faculty participation. Because the goals of the Dialogue are laudable, it is hoped that a university dialogue can be resurrected under the aegis of another unit on campus.

4. Motion: Based on DRCR recommendation #3, The Academic Affairs Committee moves that the Discovery Dialogue be discontinued.

5. Senate action: The motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

6. Senate chair's signature: Deborah A. Kingdon

Forwarded to the following on May 13, 2016

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Interim Provost P.T. Vasudevan
Mary Rhiel, Interim Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
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