

UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XX-M29
AAC motion on transfer credit policy for two-year institutions

1. Motion presenter: Scott Smith, chair of the Senate Academic Affairs Committee

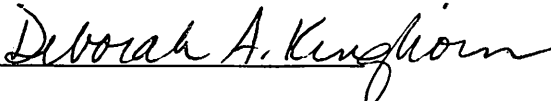
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 4/25/2016, 5/2/2016

3. Rationale: Current UNH policy on transfer credit from all two-year schools limits the number of credits accepted to 64. The logic behind this limit seems to be that, because Community Colleges are two-year schools, the University should accept no more credits than would be earned by the end of the sophomore year. However, some New Hampshire Community College programs require more than 64 credits to complete. For example, the Criminal Justice program at River Valley Community College requires 72 credits. As UNH currently develops dual admission agreements with the Community Colleges, it proposes that all credits for college-level courses required for completion of the Associate Degree program be accepted in transfer – hence the rise from 64 to 72. Despite the increase, certain standards will remain in place:

- The University will continue not to accept courses considered not to be college-level (Algebra, for example)
- The University would retain the minimum performance standard for transfer credit—that the student must earn a C or better in each transfer course.
- The University would not accept courses in transfer that are not part of the Associate Degree program.

4. Motion: UNH change its policy on transfer credit and allow up to 72 credits from two-year schools in transfer.

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

6. Senate chair's signature: 

Forwarded to the following on May 13, 2016

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