To those whom it concerns,

The Student Senate passed the attached resolution recommending that the University consider several goals listed below in order to help the University of New Hampshire meet its goal of becoming the healthiest university Campus by 2020. The Student Senate hopes that these general recommendations on behalf of students will be helpful in pursing this agenda.

Respectfully,

Gabriel Hoffman
Student Senate Speaker
University of New Hampshire
Student Senate Resolution XXXVI – 37a Concerning the Healthy Campus Initiative

Introduced by: Health and Wellness Chairperson, Emily Counts, Student Body President, Cameron Cook

Date: April 3rd, 2016

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire’s (UNH) strategic plan has the goal of being the healthiest university campus by 2020¹, and

Whereas, the student body at the UNH has actively expressed countless times an interest in pursuing a healthier campus in a variety of ways², and

Whereas, there has been lots of conversation at UNH regarding health and wellness, especially around health and wellness issues surrounding men, veterans, and individuals who identify as LGBTQ+, and

Whereas, many conversations have been had recently by campus stakeholders, and

Whereas, numerous ideas have been identified as potential ways to not just tangibly tackle health and wellness issues, but also to pursue developing a culture conducive to being the healthiest campus in the country, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to recommend the following changes and initiatives to the applicable stakeholders regarding healthy initiatives:

- Encouraging more administrators, staff, and faculty across the campus community to take on healthy mentor relationships with students
- Asking for stakeholders to educate Resident Assistants on under-discussed health and wellness issues such as wellness of Veterans’, LGBTQ+ students, wellness issues with men that are historically under-discussed, etc.
- Looking for more education surrounding health statistics and research and articulating the information in an honest manner students would receive well

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman

¹ Campus Master Plan
² Survey by the Office of the Student Body President and Vice President