To Whom It May Concern:

After extensive review led by our Judicial Affairs Chairperson, Samuel Paris, the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire voted to pass the attached resolution approving the changes to the SRRR. The Student Senate believes that the proposed changes were made by all of the relevant stakeholders, and that these changes provide a net benefit to the University.

Respectfully,

Gabriel Hoffman
Student Senate Speaker
University of New Hampshire
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 40 Approving Changes to the Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities

Introduced by: Judicial Affairs Chairperson, Samuel Paris, Student Body President, Cameron Cook

Date: April 10th, 2016

Whereas, this academic year the Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities was reviewed and revised extensively by a committee comprised of representatives from University of New Hampshire (University) Counsel, the Office of Student Life, Faculty members, and Student Senate, and

Whereas, the changes have been reviewed and approved by many other stakeholders at the University, and

Whereas, these changes were demanded last year by a universal frustration shared by Students, Faculty, University Administration, and the Office of Community Standards (OCS) with OCS policy and practice, and

Whereas, these changes have been discussed, debated, challenged, and vetted many times over by Student Senate and the committee over the last six months of work, and

Whereas, these changes have a positive effect on students by expediting the OCS process, adding student representation to Hearing Panels, changing definitions to be more clear and easily understood, etc., therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve and ratify the attached changes and documents to the Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities pending revisions to the grammar and spelling.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman