To Whom It May Concern:

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently passed the attached resolution regarding the involvement of the Student Senate, the Student Body President’s Office, and first-year students in accepted students days and orientations. The Student Senate feels strongly that it is important for incoming students to be aware of the channels of student representation. The Student Senate also feels strongly that it is best to have students available to answer questions that are closest in experience to incoming first-year students. Accordingly, the Student Senate respectfully requests for the creation of relevant timeslots at these events.

Respectfully,

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Student Senate Resolution XXXVI – 41 Concerning Admitted Students Days and Student Involvement

Introduced by: First-Year Senator, Katie Clark  
Date: April 17th, 2016

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) prides itself on being a welcoming community for all students as well as potential students, and

Whereas, the various Admitted Students Days held within each college give potential incoming students a chance to familiarize themselves with UNH as a whole and these days encompass certain aspects about life here at UNH such as academics, athletics, and student life, and

Whereas, student life, particularly the life of a first-year student, is a topic often asked about by first-year students, and it is especially helpful to have potential questions answered by individuals who can relate the most to potential students and provide the most detailed and close to accurate answer possible (i.e. First-year undergraduate students), and

Whereas, first-year students have the most up-to-date information about life here at UNH for a current first-year student, and can relate to the incoming first-year students in a more direct way than others, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to recommend to the Deans’ Offices of the respective colleges and to the First Year program at UNH the following recommendations regarding Admitted Students Days and June Orientation for admitted students, incoming students and first-year students:
- Add a time slot for someone in Student Senate; preferably a representative from the Student Body President’s Office, for them to address the students when they are assembled as a whole during Orientation.
- Add a time slot for first-year students to speak and answer questions in the form of a panel discussion during the different colleges’ Admitted Students’ Days during the course of the academic year.

Senate Action:  
Speaker Verification: