Dear Vice President Chris Clement & Chief Paul Dean,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire unanimously passed a resolution requesting that UNH “work to update and review our active shooter protocol” in response to the large number of recent school shootings across the United States. The Student Senate also requested that the UNH Police Department “work to comprehensively train all departments on campus in this protocol.”

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 10 Protocols for Dealing with an Active Shooter on Campus

Introduced by: Academic Affairs Chairperson, Justin Poisson
Date: November 1st, 2015

Whereas, over the past two years there has been a large number of mass school shootings¹, and

Whereas, twenty three of these shootings have occurred on college campuses thus far in 2015², and

Whereas, most universities, including the University of New Hampshire, have protocols regarding active shooters on campus, and

Whereas, many times it can be unpredictable to tell if someone will be an active shooter, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire, that the University of New Hampshire administration and the Office of Community Standards work to review and update our active shooter protocol, preemption measures and

Be it further resolved that the University of New Hampshire police department and University administration work to comprehensively to train all departments on campus in this protocol.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman

¹ 554 since 2014