To all those whom it concerns,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire voted unanimously to pass the attached resolution endorsing the recommendation from Shelia Curran regarding career development and planning. The Student Senate believes that this initiative is extremely relevant to the student body and thought it proper to communicate its support for the report. Additionally, the Student Senate asks that all aspects of the report “be implemented in a timely and efficient manner.”

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 11 The Curran Report Recommendation

Introduced by: Student Body President, Cameron Cook

Date: November 1st, 2015

Whereas, in the Spring of 2015, University of New Hampshire President Mark Huddleston asked outside consultant Sheila Curran to examine the University’s career services model from a variety of angles in an effort to determine the University of New Hampshire’s (UNH’s) capabilities, and

Whereas, in the report, Curran states “Career development and planning is now a strategic institutional priority for UNH, and

Whereas, it is expected that the implementation of recommendations in this report will positively contribute to achieving UNH’s goals, preparing students for a lifetime of successful pursuits, and equipping them with the ability to make good decisions and choices about the next steps in their lives.” 1, and

Whereas, President Huddleston has concurred with this statement and expressed his belief that the University needed to take action following the release of this report, and

Whereas, in June 2015, in response to this report, a Task Force jointly created by the Vice President of Advancement, Deborah Dutton; and the Interim Provost, PT Vasudevan, began deciphering the report, referred to by name as the Professional Success Task Force, and

Whereas, the Task Force has now moved into the process of implementing the recommendations of the report, and

Whereas, a recommendation created by this Task Force is now moving to the President’s Office for approval before implementation begins, and

Whereas, some aspects of the report are already underway and many aspects of the report shall require zero to minimal levels of capital invested, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire in Durham has a vested in interest in seeing the success of students not just during their time as a student, but once they graduate and enter the professional world, and

Whereas, it is important that the voice of the Student Body be heard in an initiative that will greatly affect them and classmates that shall follow, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to endorse the following recommendation to the Office of the President of UNH.2, and
Be it further resolved by Student Senate that all aspects of the report be implemented in a timely and efficient manner in order to best foster a culture of professional success at this institution.

1- Reference to the Curran Report on Professional Success at UNH, published and released April 2015
2- Reference to the Recommendation presented to the Task Force later presented for approval to President Huddleston

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman