To all those whom it concerns,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently passed the attached resolution regarding the relationship between University students and the town of Durham. The Student Senate passed this relationship in the hopes that the Student Senate, the town, and University of New Hampshire administration might work cooperatively in new ways and with a renewed vigor. Furthermore, the Student Senate also respectfully requests that the Town administrator and the University of New Hampshire administration work to earn student seats on the Durham councils that are relevant to student residents.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 22 Student Involvement in the Town of Durham

Introduced by: External Affairs Chairperson, Jonathan Dean
Date: December 6th, 2015

Whereas, historically the Town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire in Durham have had a working relationship, and

Whereas, this relationship has fluctuated over the years in quality of communication and collaboration, and

Whereas, the Town of Durham and the University have multiple mutual interests and both could gain from better communication and collaboration, and

Whereas, improved communication and collaboration would lead to better policies for students, and

Whereas, improved communication and collaboration would lead to increased town satisfaction with UNH student conduct, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to work to have a stable structure, that can transition from year-to-year, that allows for student involvement on town committees and boards that can be tracked by the Town of Durham, and

Be it further resolved that the External Affairs Council Chair work with the Town Administrator and UNH administration to get annual student’s seats on the Durham Planning Board, Durham Energy Committee, Durham Rental Housing Commission and any other committees relevant to students.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: