To those whom it concerns,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently and unanimously passed a resolution regarding the accessibility of Athletics tickets to students. The students feel strongly that the sum that each undergraduate pays by means of the Athletics fee is not insignificant and that therefore all students should have the option to partially gain value from this payment through easy access to ticketed athletics events. The students have also observed that although tickets are normally distributed at the Whittemore Ticket Office, on occasion tickets have been distributed by other means such as through mascots in the dining hall. Additionally, the Whittemore Ticket Office is not a convenient distribution site for many students who pay the Athletics fee. Accordingly, the Student Senate respectfully requests that the Athletics Department work with the Memorial Union Building staff to distribute some tickets to Athletic events through the Memorial Union Building Ticket Office.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution XXXVI – 25 Ticketing for UNH Athletic Events

Introduced by: Student Body President, Cameron Cook

Date: January 31st, 2015

Whereas, University of New Hampshire (UNH) Athletics currently charges undergraduate students 1,023 dollars for the 2015-6 Academic year and charged 998 dollars during the 2014-15 academic year for their student fee, and

Whereas, this service guarantees that all UNH students have access to free tickets to all UNH Athletics competitions that are not NCAA sanctioned playoff competitions, and

Whereas, UNH Athletics should be striving to distribute these tickets in an active manner to draw students to competitions, and

Whereas, students want more access to tickets so that they can gain back as much value from their dollar as possible from their Athletics fee, and

Whereas, not every student has the time or the ability to go over to the Whittemore Ticket Office before a competition, and

Whereas, occasionally student-athletes and mascots at UNH will go around Holloway Commons and pass out student tickets in an attempt to draw more students to games, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to ask that UNH Athletics, starting in the Spring of 2016, work with the Memorial Union Building to coordinate a system where during the weekdays leading up to UNH Athletic competitions the MUB Ticket Office, on behalf of UNH Athletics, sells and distribute student tickets to the student body, and

Be it further resolved that this process be implemented no later than fall of 2016.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman