To those whom it concerns,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently passed the attached resolution recommending that “the University of New Hampshire administration and faculty work to create a building space that is designated to remain open for 24 hours a day for the purposes of studying.” This recommendation is based on the successes of spaces on campus that currently have long operating hours, but are exclusive or have other limitations. The Student Senate strongly feels that the University as a whole would strongly benefit from considering this recommendation.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 28 Building Access on Campus

Introduced by: Academic Affairs Chairperson, Justin Poisson

Date: February 14th, 2015

Whereas, doing academic work outside of regularly scheduled classroom hours is necessary for the success of any college student, and

Whereas, the buildings that currently serve as venues for study between midnight and 7 am, or after hours, such as Kingsbury Hall and Dimond Library, present constraints in having limited access and limited hours respectively, and

Whereas, students currently enrolled in the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences reap the benefits of the aforementioned academic building exclusively, and

Whereas, there is a need to provide students at all times of the night a space outside of their dormitory on campus to do homework, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that the University of New Hampshire administration and faculty work to create a building space that is designated to remain open for 24 hours a day for the purposes of studying.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman