To those whom it concerns,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently passed a resolution in order to convey the recommendations of the student body in regards to the operations of the Space Allocation, Adoptions and Renovations Committee. By means of this resolution the representatives of the study body have presented a prioritized list of projects that it recommends the SAARC consider over the next six fiscal years. The resolution itself further enumerates and explains these recommendations and the Student Senate hopes that the SAARC finds student opinion on these projects useful.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Session Resolution XXXVII - 30 Concerning the Capital Projects Funded by SAARC

Introduced by: Student Body President, Cameron Cook, Student Body Vice-President, Ryan Grogan

Date: February 21st, 2016

Whereas, capital projects are generally expensive and plentiful for any institution with large amounts of infrastructure to maintain, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire owns and maintains hundreds of buildings currently, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire, in order to maintain and prioritize capital improvements has a standing committee that is chaired by the Vice President for Finance and Administration referred to as the Space Allocation, Adoptions and Renovations Committee (SAARC), and

Whereas, this committee has a standing budget each year that they use to perform capital improvements that either the committee proposes or other units within UNH request funding in order to complete the proposed projects, and

Whereas, with the costs SAARC has incurred with the Hamilton Smith and new football Stadium projects, the fiscal flexibility SAARC has currently is restricted, and

Whereas, SAARC in February was presented a list of potential capital projects that are of priority over the next six fiscal years, and

Whereas, SAARC has approximately twenty-five (25) million dollars to work with over the next six years at their disposal to perform these projects, and

Whereas, students have expressed many times, including through the UNH Student Master Plan, and the UNH community through the Campus Master Plan, the need for certain projects to be a focus, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to recommend the following projects be prioritized and approved by SAARC for the next six fiscal years, and:

a. Roundabout Construction at the intersection of Quad Way, Main Street and Pettee Brook Lane ($250,000)
b. Thompson Hall Projects ($100,000)
c. Paul College of Creative Arts Renovations for ADA ($3,400,000)
d. Walkway and light Improvements to Brook Way ($155,000)
e. Spaulding improvements ($1,500,000)
f. Whittemore Center Lighting and controls ($375,000)
g. New England Center updates ($10,000,000)
h. Alumni Center ($5,000,000)
i. Stoke Hall Improvements to HR and Registrar ($500,000)
j. Hood House Renovations ($2,000,000)
k. Walkway Improvements near Kingsbury Hall ($65,000)
l. Bike Racks ($20,000)
m. Durham Traffic Model ($25,000)
n. Dimond Library Improvements ($1,000,000)
o. Morse Hall Improvements ($250,000)
p. College Road Sidewalk ($95,000)

Be it further resolved that the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recommend to SAARC that the following major Capital project be the priority if the funding to perform them becomes attainable:

   a. Integrated Life Sciences Building; Spaulding ($30,000,000)

Be it further resolved that the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire wishes to see all of these projects with no particular order as long as each project is completed during the next six fiscal years, and

Be it further resolved that Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire supports SAARC’s efforts to prioritize their capital projects in order to not overburden student dollars or the University’s budget beyond its current capabilities, and

Be it further resolved that the student body supports SAARC in spending any extra money or funds that get “freed-up” due to new funding sources for the projects listed above.

**Senate Action:** Passes Unanimously  
**Speaker Verification:** Gabriel Hoffman