To the University of New Hampshire Facilities Department,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently passed the attached resolution requesting that recycling and waste bins be added to the University campus at several specific locations. As the University strives to be a “more sustainable institute” and students have expressed concern regarding litter on campus, the Student Senate respectfully but strongly urges the Facilities Department to seriously consider adding additional receptacles to the University of New Hampshire campus. The Student Senate firmly believes that the cost of such additions would be more than worth the benefit to the University campus and the student body.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 5 Access to Waste and Recycling Receptacles

Introduced by: Campus Structure Chairperson, Zachary Dumont

Date: December 6th, 2015

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire strives to become a more sustainable institute, in terms of both its carbon footprint and its effect on local ecosystems, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire’s negative impact on its local environment will inhibit its ability to reach the sustainability goals that have been set forth, and

Whereas, litter has become a key issue in the University’s ability to reduce its environmental impact, including but not limited to runoffs that flow into College Brook Ravine and Oyster River, and

Whereas, a significant portion of the University’s impact can be drastically, if not completely, reduced by the improvement of the collection of waste and recyclable materials, and

Whereas, litter can be easily disposed of through the use of waste and recycling bins if they are strategically placed throughout the campus, and

Whereas, the current number of receptacles on the Durham campus is not enough to meet the needs of the student body, thereby aggravating the littering problem, and

Whereas, the lack of receptacles can be an inconvenience, leading students to litter instead of seeking out the proper bin, and

Whereas, an increased number of receptacles can lead to a reduction in the number of staff members required to clean up the campus after the weekend, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that the Facilities Department increase the number of refuse and recycling bins, and

Be it further resolved that the Facilities Department place receptacles in the following locations:

- Parking and Transportation Center
- B Lot, at the entrance along McDaniel Drive
- E/E1 Lot
- F Lot
- Stoke Parking Lot
- Mitchell Way Bus Stop
- Outside Hubbard Hall, between Christensen Hall and Hubbard Hall
- At the rear entrance of the Memorial Union Building, near the ramp
• Along the sidewalk outside Nesmith Hall, on main street, near the railroad bridge
• Along the driveway to the Memorial Union Building, where the brick path meets the driveway
• Near the large wooden bridge on the path to Horton from the rear of the Memorial Union Building
• Outside the Minis, behind Richardson and at the center of cul-de-sac
• Near the activity courts next to Christensen Hall
• Along the path between Kingsbury Hall and Morse Hall, preferably under the foot bridge
• Along Colovos Road, under the railroad bridge
• Outside of Mills Hall

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman