To the UNH Facilities Department and UNH Residential Life,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire unanimously passed a resolution requesting that the UNH Facilities Department in conjunction with UNH Residential Life make efforts to install at least two hydration stations in each academic and residential building. The Student Senate believes this to be a necessary step in maintaining UNH’s goal of becoming a sustainable institute by “reducing waste produced by the students, faculty, and staff of UNH,” by assisting in decreasing our reliance on plastic water bottles.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution – 8 Hydration Stations on Campus

Introduced by: Campus Structure Chairperson, Zachary Dumont
Date: October 25th, 2015

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) maintains a goal of becoming a sustainable institute, in that our environmental impact is reduced to manageable levels, and

Whereas, part of this goal includes reducing waste produced by the students, faculty, and staff of UNH, and

Whereas, implementing eco-friendly hydration stations would decrease waste generated by the use of plastic water bottles and would assist UNH in the reduction of its carbon footprint, and

Whereas, these stations have functionality as a classic water fountain but also contains technology that allows users to more easily refill their water bottles, and

Whereas, increasing the number of hydration stations on campus can generate greater awareness about the impact on the use of plastic bottles, and

Whereas, students have expressed strong interest in seeing the expansion of this technology incorporated into all campus buildings and if possible to have more in larger buildings, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that the UNH Facilities department install at least two hydration stations in each academic and residence hall, and

Be it further resolved that the UNH Housing and Residential Life department and UNH Facilities department work together to ensure that all future residence halls have at least two hydration stations per one hundred residents and all future academic halls have at least two hydration stations within the building.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman