The first Faculty Senate meeting in the Fall semester started with a conversation with Chief Paul Dean, Chief of the UNH Police Force, who spoke about the number of students at UNH and how this number affected safety on campus. He also invited the faculty to reach out to him regarding any issues there might be related to students' welfare and safety.

The provost-Interim Provost Vasudevan then spoke to the senate and said that there were 87 new faculty members hired (more than half are tenure-track faculty, and around 38% of them are women).

Next, they spoke about the search for a Senior Vice Provost/Dean of Students that will start in the fall. Adding that Korn Ferry will be doing the service while the deans searches for COLA and UNH-Manchester continue.

Furthermore, there was a talk about some of the big tasks being taken on this year, such as the report from the Discovery Review Committee, which has been completed. Also, it was said that the Teaching Evaluation Implementation Committee is now working on the implementation of the electronic teaching evaluations.

Finally, a motion was made from senate Agenda Committee on creating ad hoc committee to investigate the feasibility of a tri-mester system. The faculty expressed various concerns, some of which were: how will the new system reflect on faculty, facilities, costs, etc. The motion laid over until the next meeting.

Cameron Cook, the UNH Student Body President, also spoke to the Senate and shared plans and concerns of the Undergraduate Student Senate. Suggested topic for a discussion: How does GSS feel about the change to tri-mester system and what we would like to be taken into consideration in regard to graduate students?