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UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XXVII-M1

Constitutional amendment removing restrictions on appointments of CCLEAR faculty

11/14/2022

1. **Motion presenter:** Vice-Chair Vidya Sundar on behalf of the Faculty Senate Agenda Committee
2. **Dates of Faculty Senate discussion:** 8/29/2022, 9/26/2022, 10/17/2022, 10/31/2022, and 11/14/2022
3. **Rationale:** By eliminating barriers based on faculty category, this constitutional amendment will allow departments more agency in deciding how best to represent themselves and enhance equity within Faculty Senate.
4. **Motion:** The first paragraph of Article 2 of the University of New Hampshire Faculty Senate Constitution is hereby amended to strike the third, fourth, and fifth sentences, replacing them with the following one sentence. “The appointment may be filled by any faculty member who holds a 75% or greater appointment at the University of New Hampshire.” The new paragraph shall read:

2. Membership. Each academic department shall elect one, two, or three members to the Faculty Senate, depending on the department's size based on the number of eligible to serve faculty. Departments with 15 or fewer faculty shall elect one senator, departments with 16-40 faculty shall elect two senators, and departments with more than 40 faculty shall elect three senators. The appointment(s) may be filled by any faculty member who holds a 75% or greater appointment at the University of New Hampshire
5. **Senate action:** The motion passed Faculty Senate at the November 14, 2022 meeting with 41 in favor, 20 opposed.
6. Senate chair’s signature:

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Forwarded to the following on December 1, 2022:

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