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**UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XXI-M15**

March 28, 2022

Endorsing the “Comprehensive Prevention Plan: Strategies to Address Interpersonal Violence, Sexual Health & Well-being, and Alcohol & Other Drugs Use at UNH”

1. **Motion presenter:** Catherine Moran on behalf of the Student Affairs Committee
2. **Dates of Faculty Senate discussion:** 2/28-2022 and 3/28/2022
3. **Rationale:** WHEREAS, sexual violence, sexual assault, harassment, and interpersonal violence continue to occur at UNH, as on all college campuses;

WHEREAS, all campus community members (students, faculty, and staff) have a shared responsibility for creating and maintaining an environment in which all community members are free to live, learn, and work in safety;

WHEREAS, President James Dean’s October 29, 2021, directed communication to the campus community wrote:

“UNH condemns all forms of sexual violence, including sexual assault and harassment. It cannot and will not be tolerated. UNH is committed to providing survivors with the resources and support they need and want. We are also committed to building more trust in our reporting system and to greater prevention efforts”;

WHEREAS, UNH has been engaging in new initiatives in Academic Year 2021-2022 to prevent sexual assault and respond to instances of violence (<https://www.unh.edu/president/update-unh%e2%80%99s-interpersonal-and-sexual-violence-prevention-and-response-efforts>);

WHEREAS, sexual assault and interpersonal violence often occur in a context in which alcohol and other drugs are used;

WHEREAS, sex, health, and well-being education can play an important role in the development of healthy relationships;

WHEREAS, Kate Gladstone (Prevention Specialist, SHARPP), Kathleen Grace-Bishop (Director of Education & Promotion, Health & Wellness), Erica Vazza (Outreach & Training Coordinator, SHARPP), Dawn Zitney (Wellness Educator/Counselor, Health & Wellness), Zachary Ahmad-Kahloon (Prevention Specialist, SHARPP (2017-2019)), and Maggie Wells, Education & Outreach Coordinator (SHARPP (2008-2017)), have drafted, revised, and rewritten an in-depth, holistic *“Comprehensive Prevention Plan: Strategies to Address Interpersonal Violence, Sexual Health & Well-being, and Alcohol & Other Drugs Use at UNH;*

WHEREAS, this prevention plan is grounded in the intercollegiate public health literature and evidence-based best practices; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate endorses this Prevention Plan document and supports the incorporation of this comprehensive plan in the University's ongoing initiatives to address sexual assault, harassment, and interpersonal violence on campus.

4. Motion: Endorsing the “Comprehensive Prevention Plan: Strategies to Address Interpersonal Violence, Sexual Health & Well-being, and Alcohol & Other Drugs Use at UNH”

5. Senate action: The Resolution passed with a vote of 60 in favor, no opposition, no abstentions.

6. Senate chair's signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Hooley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Forwarded to the following on 4/12/2022:

President James Dean

Wayne Jones, Provost

Kate Ziemer, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

All deans and associate deans

All department chairs