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**UNH FACULTY SENATE**  
**MOTION # XXIV- M17**  
*Faculty Senate Resolution of*  
*Thanks to the University of New Hampshire*  
*Academic Technology Personnel*

1. Motion presenters: Erin Sharp, on behalf of the Agenda Committee, and Michel Charpentier, on behalf of the Information Technology Committee

2. Dates of Faculty Senate Discussion: 04/27/20

**3. Motion:**

**WHEREAS**, UNH announced on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> that students would not return to campus after spring break due to the COVID-19 emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 emergency response required all faculty and instructors to transition their courses to a remote learning environment quickly; and

**WHEREAS**, within a day, the Academic Technology personnel organized and communicated significant resources and supports for this transition to remote learning. These included an online link to submit all questions and needs, resource selection based on individual comfort level with remote teaching, face-to-face sessions when allowed and then webinar and Zoom sessions when required, direct call center availability, and access to collected resources on best practices in online teaching.

**THEREFORE**, the Faculty Senate extends profound gratitude and appreciation to Academic Technology. We recognize and salute you for your selfless dedication to the service of UNH students, faculty, and staff.

**4. Senate Action: The motion passed with 59 in favor, none opposed, and 1 abstention.**

5. Senate chair's signature:

  
David Bachrach

Forwarded to the following on May 26, 2020:

President James Dean  
Wayne Jones, Provost  
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