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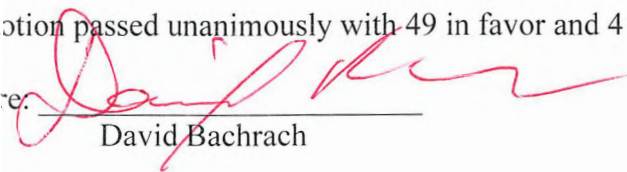
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UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION #XXIV-MI
*On relief from mid-semester report for
participants in the Early Assessment Pilot*

1. Motion presenter: Bill Woodward, on behalf of the Student Affairs Committee
2. Date of Faculty Senate discussion: 09/23/2019
3. **Rationale:** As part of the university's retention efforts led by the Provost's Office, a small group of faculty members in key courses have been asked to take part in a pilot program to conduct earlier assessments of student progress, around week five, which the committee under Brett Gibson (Associate Dean, COLA) found to be consistent with best practices. This assessment will be initiated through MyWildcatSuccess. However, *Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities* (07.12(fs)) mandates progress reports to be given "shortly after mid-semester" in all courses through WebCat. The following motion is meant to free those instructors participating in the pilot from having to complete a second assessment later in the semester."
4. **Motion: Instructors participating in the early assessment pilot program under the Provost's Office retention efforts are not required, as mandated by *Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities*, article 07.12(fs), to complete the mandated mid-semester progress reports for freshmen and transfer students. This motion is valid only for AY2019–2020.**
5. **Senate action:** The motion passed unanimously with 49 in favor and 4 abstentions.
6. Senate chair's signature.



David Bachrach

Forwarded to the following on November 8, 2019

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Wayne Jones, Provost
P.T. Vasudevan, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
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All department chairs
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