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**UNH FACULTY SENATE  
MOTION # XXIII – M27**

**Motion on Expanding Academic Engagement Across the Entire Week**

1. Motion presenter: Allison Wilder, chair of the Academic Program Committee
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 04/15/2019, 04/29/2019

**3. Motion:**

**Whereas, the Faculty Senate recognizes that there is greater potential for student success when they are engaged five days a week, or more, in academic activities; and**

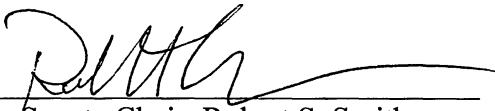
**Whereas, the Faculty Senate recognizes that the authority to determine course scheduling and faculty load lies at the Department level; and**

**Whereas, the Faculty Senate recognizes that the University is experiencing, and will continue to experience, resource challenges to find space and rooms to meet current scheduling demand (particularly M-R 10am -2pm); and**

**Whereas, the Faculty Senate recognizes the importance of the “common hour” on Tuesdays and Thursdays; therefore,**

**We hereby propose that all Departments, in concert with faculty, Department Chairs, and Deans (as appropriate), should undertake a reevaluation of the times, classroom configurations, and faculty schedules for teaching, service, and scholarship to expand the possibilities and potential iterations of course scheduling. This may include considering teaching more early morning classes, evening classes, Monday & Friday schedules, one day a week classes, online or hybrid courses, weekend courses, or other. Further, we move that administration work with faculty to facilitate more flexible course offerings befitting a R-1 university.**

4. Senate action: The motion passed with 55 in favor, 1 opposed and, 4 abstentions.

5.   
Senate Chair, Robert S. Smith

Forwarded to the following on May 9, 2019

President James Dean  
Provost Wayne Jones  
P.T. Vasudevan, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
Andy Colby, Registrar  
All deans  
All department chairs