

Article XX

Housing

Section XX.1. The Union and the University share the concern that adequate, safe, and affordable housing be available to graduate students, including GEs. ~~They also acknowledge that the State of New Hampshire is prohibitively expensive for graduate students and their families.~~

Section XX.2. Upon the start of this Agreement, ~~a joint~~ the topic of ~~University-Union~~ Housing Taskforce ~~with an equal number of representatives from UNH and the Union~~ shall be established as a standing agenda item for not fewer than one (1) meeting of the Union-Management Committee per academic semester. ~~to discuss the~~ Affordability, safety, and availability of reasonable housing and other related issues for graduate students and their families shall be included in the topics covered by these meetings. ~~This task force will advise the administration on the aforementioned matters of this section.~~ The Union shall may make recommendations to the University, which shall be considered in good faith. ~~This task force will meet twice a semester or more frequently as needed. The University will not take substantive actions related to graduate student housing without consulting and receiving feedback from the members of the task force.~~

Section XX.3. The University will provide the ~~University/Union Housing Taskforce~~ UMC with available information reasonably necessary for it to carry out its function with respect to housing, including an annual update concerning the number of spaces of campus housing for which GEs shall be eligible to apply.