



University of
New Hampshire

Community Forum

with President Clifton

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Free Speech at UNH

At the University of New Hampshire, we believe that freedom of speech and free expression is fundamental to our identity as an institution of higher learning. We strive to foster an inclusive community that promotes respect, intellectual growth and the exploration of diverse perspectives.

Within the UNH community, you will likely encounter individuals whose viewpoints differ from your own. This diversity of thought is a valuable part of the university experience. While we hope these exchanges occur in a respectful and constructive manner, we recognize the importance of reminding our community about UNH's commitment to free speech.

The First Amendment protects freedom of speech, even when the ideas that are expressed are controversial or unpopular. As a public institution, UNH is committed to upholding these constitutional rights while also maintaining a safe and inclusive learning environment.

We encourage all members of the UNH community to engage in open dialogue, critical thinking and to approach differing viewpoints with curiosity and respect. This exchange of ideas is crucial to our academic mission and personal growth.

For more information on free speech rights and responsibilities at UNH, including an overview of the First Amendment, please see below.

FIRST AMENDMENT

UNH SPEECH-RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

FALL 2024 EVENTS ON CITIZENSHIP AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

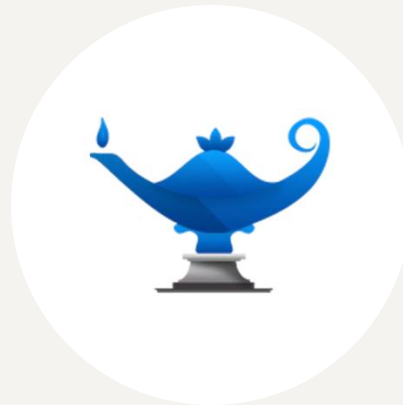
For more information, visit: <https://www.unh.edu/leadership/free-speech-unh>

A STRONG FUTURE FOR UNH

Top 25 Public University



**Enhance Student
Success & Well-Being**



**Expand Academic &
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OUR SHARED FUTURE

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- Strategic budget model and process, informed by institutional priorities and built through partnership
- Data-informed, and transparent decision making
- Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration



AMPLIFY THE IMPACT

Telling Our Story



A large crowd of students is gathered in bleachers, cheering enthusiastically. Many are wearing blue and white clothing, some with "UNH WILDCATS" or "EBC" printed on them. In the foreground, a banner is visible with various logos and text, including "UNH WILDCATS", "GO WILDCATS", and "KNOCK-OFF SCOOPY DOO". The scene is filled with energy and excitement.

**It's a great day to
be a Wildcat!**



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Questions?

Thank you!

