

A Resolution to Create a Message Box on Carmen Featuring a Statement About Mental Health Awareness and Student Life Counseling and Consultation Service

Aaron Treglia (for himself, Curtis Pierson, Farhan Quadri, Nate Smith, Celeste Morris, and Julia Dennen) introduced the following resolution to the Steering Committee, where it passed.

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Whereas the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University, and

Whereas The Ohio State University operates and maintains Carmen web pages, and

Whereas Students enrolled at The Ohio State University often access the Carmen multiple times a day, and

Whereas 35.3% of college students surveyed in the United States reported “feeling so depressed that it was difficult for them to function,”¹ and

Whereas 57.7% of college students surveyed in the United States indicated “feeling overwhelming anxiety,”¹ and

Whereas the mission of The Ohio State University’s Counseling and Consultation Service is to “To promote the personal well-being and academic success of students by providing comprehensive individual and group mental health services, psychoeducational prevention and outreach programming,”² and

Whereas including a mental health statement on Carmen referring students to Counseling and Consultation Service will increase awareness of mental health and available treatment options;

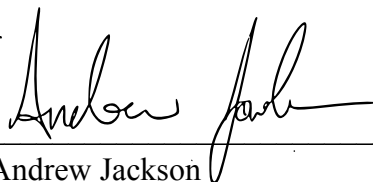
Therefore, Let it Be Resolved that the Undergraduate Student Government supports the creation of a message box on Carmen featuring a statement about mental health awareness and Counseling and Consultation Services.

¹ Statistics obtained from a survey conducted by the American College Counseling Association (<http://ct.counseling.org/2016/03/coping-with-college/>)

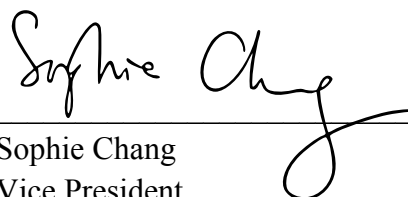
² The Ohio State University Counseling and Consultation Service (<https://ccs.osu.edu/self-help/depression/>)

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Floor Vote: Passed with unanimous consent



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Date Adopted: November 1, 2017

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