

**A Resolution to Continue to Support the Inclusion of a Mental Health Statement on Course Syllabi**

1 Mario Belfiglio (for himself, Michael Arato, Sarah Souders, Braden Poe, and Emily Underation),  
2 introduced the following resolution directly to the floor.

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

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9 **Whereas** one in four young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 have a diagnosable mental illness<sup>i</sup>  
10 (National Alliance on Mental Illness), and

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12 **Whereas** The Ohio State University Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) provides a multitude of  
13 resources designed to prevent and treat mental illness, and

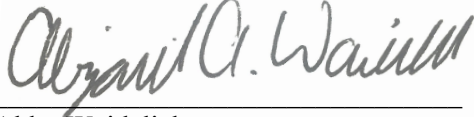
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15 **Whereas** professors from all academic departments distribute course syllabi to their students, and

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17 **Whereas** including a mental health statement on all course syllabi referring students to campus  
18 counseling resources will increase awareness of contact information regarding treatment for student  
19 mental health related issues;

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21 **Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government recommends that all Ohio  
22 State University campuses encourage every academic department to include a statement on their course  
23 syllabi informing students of the counseling and consultation services available to them.

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25 Floor Vote: Passed by unanimous consent

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29 Abby Grossman  
30 President

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29 Abby Waidelich  
30 Vice President

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33 Date Adopted: October 7, 2015

33 Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>i</sup> Mental illnesses refer to disorders generally characterized by dysregulation of mood, thought, and/or behavior, as recognized by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 4th edition, of the American Psychiatric Association (DSM-IV).