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University of Oklahoma Student Government Association
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BILL NO. GF16-11

AS INTRODUCED
A Resolution expressing support for Campus Counseling and Health Services and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Suicide is the second leading cause of death for students; and

Whereas: Two thirds of university students who suffer from mental health challenges do not seek treatment for mental health conditions, despite the availability of those services; and

Whereas: More than 60% of American university students report suffering from depression during their college careers; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Counseling Services provides a wide variety of counseling and testing services to the University community; and

Whereas: The University has made great strides in enriching Counseling Services with the addition of more psychologists, and a second psychiatrist to its staff; and

Whereas: The University Health Services provides quality healthcare services to a student body of more than 27,000 Norman Campus students and is often the first point of treatment for depression and other mental health concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

Section 1: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Mental Health Promotion Resolution”; and

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages all students to take advantage of these services, especially those offered by the Counseling Center, so that they may perform to the best of their ability in their coursework at the University; and

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Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association commits itself to support further outreach activities aimed at removing the stigma towards mental health and the use of counseling services; and

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association expresses its profound gratitude to the President of the University, David Boren, for his efforts to improve mental health care on campus.

Section 5: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association expresses its profound gratitude to the Director of the University Counseling Center, Scott Miller, Ph.D. and the Counseling Staff; and

Section 6: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association expresses its profound gratitude to the Chief of the Medical Staff, Craig Rice, M.D., FAAFP, and the whole of the University Health Services Staff.

Section 7: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

• President David L. Boren
• Dean Clark Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs
• Jabar Shumate, Vice President for University Community
• Dr. Scott Miller, Director of University Counseling Center
• Dr. Craig Rice, Chief of the Medical Staff of University Health Services
• Hans E. Butzer, Interim Dean of the College of Architecture
• Dr. Kelly Damphouse, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
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