Resolution 1 (2017)
A Resolution to Reevaluate and Indefinitely Suspend the Mental Health Initiative’s Campus Appropriations Requests

Whereas inaccuracies in the data have been identified that could lead to substantial changes in the total appropriations request;

Whereas the existing request leads to an inequitable distribution of resources to a degree that may not be justified;

Whereas the prevailing state revenue shortfall puts appropriations requests at a severe disadvantage and may require downward revisions; and

Whereas the relative popularity of ASUM’s parallel statutory proposal requires us to reconsider the merits of this proposal; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM):

1. Indefinitely suspend efforts by the ASUM Intern Team to lobby for the approximately $2.3 million outlined in this appropriations request;
2. Determine which professionals should be included in student-to-staff ratio calculations;
3. Weigh the merits of distribution of resources based on campus enrollment; and
4. Evaluate existing salary differentials, and whether or not these should be remedied or taken as given in our requests.

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