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**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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