Resolution Urging the Expansion and Improvement of UCC Resources
RESOLUTION 14
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WHEREAS, the University of Rochester is committed to the health and well-being of all students, faculty, and members of the University community; and

WHEREAS, mental health is an essential part of an individual’s overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, there is a clearly demonstrated need for increased resources based on current wait times and the limits of current service capacity at the University Counseling Center; and

WHEREAS, concerns regarding this issue have been raised by various students, staff, and Dr. Manchester, the Director of UHS.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Students' Association Senate advocates for the demonstration of the University's commitment to the health and well-being of the Students' Association; and

BE FURTHER IT RESOLVED that the Students' Association Senate urges University Health Services, The Office of the President, the Board of Trustees, and all other relevant parties to increase funding for UCC to allow for the betterment of the University of Rochester's counseling services; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Students' Association Senate urges the University Counseling Center to use such funding to expand the hours available for appointments to better accommodate students' academic schedules, and to increase staffing for the purpose of expanding student access to individual and group counseling sessions.

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SENATE VOTE TOTALS:
Yes: 13  No: 0  Abs: 1  Date: 2/9/15