

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 5-049

A RESOLUTION TO URGE CAPS TO IMPROVE ITS WEBSITE HOMEPAGE

- 2 **WHEREAS,** the University of Michigan’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is the major resource on campus for students’ mental wellness; -
AND
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The CAPS website does not provide clear, cohesive, step by step instructions on how to make an appointment, and many students have
6 voiced their confusion regarding this issue; **AND**
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The Ohio State University is at the forefront of mental wellness services on campus after doubling their counseling budget; **AND**
- 10 **WHEREAS,** The Ohio State University has a tab on their website that will take students to a page providing step by step instructions on how to make an appointment¹; **AND**
- 12 **WHEREAS,** There is an entire page of OSU’s website dedicated to promotion of outside mental wellness resources in the area available for students to
14 consult including Couples & Family Clinic, Psychological Services Center, Anxiety and Stress Disorders Clinic, Depression Treatment and
16 Research Clinic, and OSU Harding Outpatient Psychiatry and Behavioral Health²; **AND**
- 18 **WHEREAS,** The CAPS website currently refers students to the UM Community Provider Database to find outside resources, and does not have it’s own
20 list of references, and many students are not aware of this website, **AND**
- 22 **WHEREAS,** It may be discouraging to have to take this many steps to find outside help; **AND**
- 24 **RESOLVED,** that the University of Michigan Central Student Government urges UM Counseling and Psychological Services to add a page to their own
26 website dedicated to providing a comprehensive list of outside mental wellness resources available in the Ann Arbor area, as well as advertise
28 the UM Community Provider Database on the homepage; **AND BE IT FURTHER**
- 30 **RESOLVED,** that the University of Michigan Central Student Government urges UM Counseling and Psychological Services to add clear, step by step

¹ <http://www.ccs.ohio-state.edu/about-us-and-our-services/making-an-appointment/>

² <http://www.ccs.ohio-state.edu/about-us-and-our-services/on-campus-resources/>

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instructions on how to make an appointment with CAPS to the home page on the website; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

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RESOLVED,

that the University of Michigan Central Student Government urges UM Counseling and Psychological Services to add a calendar of mental wellness related events on campus and continually update it to keep students in formed.

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