A RESOLUTION TO ENSURE THE SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES DURING THE 2018 MICHIGAN UNION RENOVATION

WHEREAS, The representatives and executive board of the University of Michigan Central Student Government are dedicated to the support and improvement of mental health support resources for all students; AND

WHEREAS, Various studies across college campuses have proven mental health to be an essential component to the success and well-being of students, including 64% of students who have left college as a result of mental health issues; AND

WHEREAS, All of the mental health services the University of Michigan offers are currently within the Michigan Union as Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), which values a “proactive, renewed sense of engagement throughout the campus”; AND

WHEREAS, Students have stressed their dissatisfaction with the resources and education available to those handling mental issues; AND

WHEREAS, The University of Michigan board of regents has approved a $173 million plan to renovate the Michigan Union among other buildings, and Central Student Government has an opportunity to voice this concern from the community and assist growing organizations such as Wolverine Support Network (WSN), Athletes Connected, and CAPS; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Central Student Government urges the Michigan Union Board of Representatives (MUBR), Students’ Renovations Advisory Committee (SRAC), the Vice President of Student Life, E. Royster Harper, and any other administrators involved with the Union renovations to prioritize the resources and space allocated to CAPS and other organizations supporting mental health and general wellness. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Central Student Government urges the Michigan Union Board of Representatives, Students’ Renovations Advisory Committee (SRAC), the Vice President of Student Life, E. Royster Harper, and any other

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1http://www2.nami.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Find_Support/NAMI_on_Campus1/Learn_About_The_Issue/Learn_About_The_Issue.htm

2https://caps.umich.edu/
administrators involved with the Union renovations to consult an environmental psychologist for suggestions on how to create a space for CAPS and other organizations supporting mental health and general wellness that will facilitate a positive experience for all students.

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