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COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS
JEFFREY LAKUSTA, CHAIR**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE CREATION OF A
HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD**

Whereas, University Health Services seeks to provide “competent, supportive, accessible, and cost-effective health care services to minimize the interruptions in the academic life of students and provide a valuable medical resource for the campus community;”

Whereas, the mission of Notre Dame student government is to “make efficient and effective use of the resources available, to communicate student convictions clearly and willfully to faculty, administrators, and trustees, and to achieve consensus within the University community on the formulation and execution of policy;”

Whereas, the student body is ^{the primary} ~~a~~ prime recipient of the efficient and effective healthcare resources available on campus;

Whereas, all university services should seek the evaluation of students so that they may continue to improve their offered services;

Whereas, issues and concerns may arise specifically within University Health Services that are of direct concern to the student body, including alterations to insurance policies and the overall response of the University to the ^{prominence} ~~prevalence~~ of the H1N1 virus;

Whereas, numerous members of the student body have expressed an interest in providing input to University Health Services;

Whereas, the director of Health Services, Ms. Ann Kleva, has been extremely willing and eager to receive student feedback focused on the services that her department provides;

Whereas, there is a demonstrated need to include an undergraduate focus as well as a more broad approach to the evaluation of health services; therefore be it

Resolved, Student Senate recommends that the University Health Services create and maintain a unique Health Services Advisory Board.

Resolved, upon the creation of this committee, the Student Senate recommends that the Student Body President be required to appoint a select amount of undergraduate students to serve on the committee.

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