

**Student Senate Resolution SS0506-27**

**Resolution in support of Notre Dame Health Service's hiring of a physician**

**WHEREAS** the University of Notre Dame Health Services has recently announced the hiring of a new physician;

**RECOGNIZING** that there has been a significant increase in the number of reported cases of eating disorders and sexual assault on the Notre Dame campus;

**RECOGNIZING** that there is a strong need amongst Notre Dame students for a physician that specializes in the treatment of and response to eating disorders, sexual assault, and women's mental and physical health;

**RECOGNIZING** that several top twenty- five universities without medical schools, including MIT, Dartmouth, and Carnegie Mellon, employ physicians who specialize in the treatment of and response to eating disorders, sexual assault, and women's health;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Student Senate recommends that Notre Dame Health Services hire a physician who specializes in the treatment of and response to eating disorders, sexual assault, and women's health.

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