
Senate Resolution Number SP18 SR002

A Resolution on Donating to the Counseling Service of Lewis & Clark College

1 **Whereas**, the financial donation of \$200,000 that has supported the Lewis & Clark College
2 (hereafter: Lewis & Clark) Counseling Service since 2013 has been entirely depleted,

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4 **Whereas**, Dr. John Hancock, Chief Psychologist of Lewis & Clark, has requested an additional
5 budget allocation in the amount of \$54,000 for the 2018-2019 academic year in order to maintain a
6 0.75 FTE therapist position,

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8 **Understanding that**, without such additional funding, the Counseling Service will lose the
9 aforementioned therapist position and will be forced to reduce its service capacity by 15%,

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11 **Maintaining that**, the demand for mental health and counseling services for college students has
12 risen dramatically over the last decade and continues to rise,

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14 **Whereas**, the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark passed SP18 SR001 in February of 2018
15 advocating for the Board of Trustees to allocate additional funding to the Counseling Service,

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17 **Whereas**, the Board of Trustees has chosen to not allocate the requested additional funds to the
18 Counseling Service,

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20 **Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students here assembled** that as we continue to
21 advocate for mental health and counseling services supporting the students of Lewis & Clark, and
22 with the passage of SP18 SB004 on April 19th of 2018, we have chosen to donate \$62,500 to the
23 Counseling Service to prevent the aforementioned reduction of service capacity and reintroduce an
24 on-campus dietician service for the 2018-19 academic year.

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26 **This document shall be submitted to** all members of the CAS Student Body, Board of Trustees,
27 Dr. John Hancock, Director of the Community Counseling Center Justin Henderson, Dean of
28 Students Anna Gonzalez, Dean of the College Bruce Suttmeier, President Wim Wiewel, Graduate
29 Student Union Network of Lewis & Clark, and Student Bar Association of Lewis & Clark
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Introduced on April 19th, 2018 by Hannah Posey-Scholl '20, Helen Hitz '21, Quinn Vinlove '21, Jeremiah Koshy '21

Adopted on _____

Signed on __/__/____ by _____