

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

As the official voice of students, this statement from the Associated Students Board of Directors is to show support for mental health services during this precarious time due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize that the California Governor, Gavin Newsom, has noted the importance of passing and enforcing policies that are relevant to mental health services throughout the state of California. During these uncertain times, we as Associated Students want to confront worries that mental health resources may be affected by this pandemic. As student representatives, we hear and value when our students vocalize the need for mental health resources and accessibility congruent with measures the University has taken to move to remote instruction. Associated Students will continue to ask our administration to secure additional campus Counseling and Psychological services, especially now during the COVID-19 crisis. We take mental health and the wellbeing of our students seriously and will continue to do so during and beyond this time of crisis.

With Support and in Solidarity,

Associated Students Board of Directors