

**Hertfordshire Students' Union****Lobbying the University about Mental Health****Proposer: Chloe Greenberg****Secunder: Ellen Lopez****The issue:**

The university provides a limited wellbeing service which is underfunded, under resourced and underpublicized. The students' union has already shown a commitment to running campaigns, but a University-wide approach will make the biggest impact.

**Why this is important to University of Hertfordshire Students:**

Wellbeing is essential for students to continue studying and remain in university. It may be that the lack of support at critical times in the year is resulting in a high drop-out rate. Students want to be able to succeed but need more support than is currently available, to realise their potential for success.

**Action:**

- I propose that we lobby the University for improved mental health provision and discuss this further with the board of governors.
- Having an annual mental health summit involving key individuals from the university and the wider community.
- Create better links with external mental health organisations and promote the work of the well-being team.

**Officer responsible:**