



RUSA Resolution F20-04

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Resolution to Partner with Listeners On Call for Trial Services

Whereas, mental health is a state which we seek to promote, with 80% of students stating COVID-19 has worsened their mental health¹;

Whereas, the company Listeners On Call provides a service to help people discuss with qualified individuals an index of concerns and promote mental health;

Whereas, after negotiations with the President, the company has agreed to provide 100 free calls totalling 2,000 minutes to Rutgers students with the monetary value of \$1,000;

Whereas, RUSA was featured on CBS for its efforts to address these concerns via this partnership and the RUSA Recovery Fund²;

Be it hereby resolved, the Assembly recognizes the impacts that COVID-19 has brought in respect to the mental health of our student body.

Be it hereby further resolved, the Assembly endorses the initial partnership with Listeners On Call and will utilize the Public Relations committee for a roll out on social media, email, and other respective channels.

Be it hereby further resolved, the Assembly charges the Health & Wellness Committee to report back with the data from the trial calls and recommend further steps the Assembly should take

¹ ActiveMinds [Survey Data April 2020](#)

² CBS News [Oct. 10, 2020](#)

after the trial minutes have been used.