

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

January 9, 2019

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Trustees

**From:** Trustee Dianne Byrum  
Trustee Brian Mosallam

**Subject:** Counseling and Mental Health Services Support Fund

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees direct the Administration to establish a fund to assist with the cost of counseling and mental health services for former patients of Larry Nassar.

## **RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby directs the Administration to establish a fund to assist with the cost of counseling and mental health services for former patients of Larry Nassar.

## **BACKGROUND**

In December 2017, the University established a fund to assist with counseling and mental health services for those impacted by the criminal actions of Larry Nassar. In December 2018, upon the settlement of legal claims relating to Larry Nassar, the original fund was closed and the unspent fund money was contributed to the University's half billion dollar legal settlement with the survivors. In light of ongoing concern for and commitment to the survivors of Larry Nassar's abuse, a new fund should be established to provide further assistance with Nassar-related counseling and mental health expenses, subject to terms and conditions to be established by the Administration in consultation with the Board.

cc: J. Engler, J. Youatt, S. Udpa, K. Wilbur, N. Barr, M. Zeig, R. Young



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