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RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that MU PAWS becomes an official campus resource program within the Student Advocacy division of Student Affairs at Marshall University.

RATIONALE:

The number of college students experiencing social, emotional, and mental health issues on campuses across the nation was on the rise pre-COVID. The pandemic has raised that number exponentially. The short-term effects of the pandemic on students' social, emotional, and mental health are considerable, with only grave predictions of the extensive long-term effects. Animal therapy has been researched on campuses across the nation yielding positive outcomes for students, faculty, and staff.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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10/15/2021

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APPROVED: *Jerome A. Oiler* DATE *10-19-2021*

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COMMENTS: _____

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