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University of Lincoln Students' Union Student Council  
[Day, Date of Council], 6pm – MB3019, Minerva Building

## [Motion on Creating a Mental Health Rep on the Disabled Students' Committee]

### The Council Notes:

- The Disabled Students' Group have the role to campaign and raise awareness of a variety of disabilities across the campus.
- It has been recognised that Mental Health is a growing concern, especially for students when coming to university wherein 1 in 5 students consider themselves to have a mental health problem.<sup>1</sup>
- The Disabled Students' Group have worked alongside a number of people and organisations with particular focus on Mental Health.

### The Council Believes:

- The Disabled Students' Group must aim to have particular focus on a variety of disabilities which, for example, include physical and learning disabilities and difficulties.
- Mental Health is to be regarded a very relatable concern for students at university and should be pursued throughout the year.

### The Council Resolves:

- To propose creating a Mental Health Rep on the Disabled Students' Committee
- This will ensure assistance and representation to those with mental health problems throughout the year, working with the Campaigns Officer.
- The role will make it easier to communicate effectively with the many different people and organisations which also focus on mental health.

Proposed: Tasnim Hassan

Seconded: Cameron Cullen-Smith

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nus.org.uk/en/news/20-per-cent-of-students-consider-themselves-to-have-a-mental-health-problem/>