

An Act to Hire Additional Staff for the Counseling Center

Whereas, the Tennessee Technological University Counseling Center provides essential services for the Tennessee Tech student body, **and**

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increased 182% between 2007/08 and 2019/2020, **and**

Whereas, the number of counseling sessions increased 150% between the same years, **and**

~~Whereas, the Counseling Center, despite the growth, has continually been~~

Section 3: In the future, the staff levels for the Counseling Center will be kept to meet the International Accreditation of Counseling Services' student-to-counselor standards.

Section 4: Students who have chronic, long-term, or specialized needs will continue to be given referrals to off-campus providers.