

Office of the President

TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES:

DISCUSSION ITEM

For Meeting of January 22, 2015

UPDATE ON STUDENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Student demand for mental health services exceeds the resources available on each campus for providing these services. The recent decision by the Regents to increase the Student Services Fee by five percent per year and the decision by the President to designate 50 percent of this increase to support mental health services is important in providing financial support for student mental health services. The presentation to the Regents will provide a context for understanding just what is presently available, how this compares to national benchmarks, and how the incremental revenue from the Student Services Fee will enhance the provision of mental health services.