Government Bill #8
2015-2016
Association of Big Ten Students Mental Health Awareness Video and Campaign

WHEREAS, a 2014 report from the American Collegiate Health Association shows that one
in four college students have a diagnosable mental illness; and,

WHEREAS, the Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS) represents approximately
414,415 undergraduate students, approximately 103,604 of whom can be expected to have a
mental health condition; and,

WHEREAS, ABTS unanimously passed a bill at the ABTS 2015 Summer Conference to
initiate a conference-wide mental health awareness campaign; and,

WHEREAS, the campaign includes creation of a video featuring notable members of
each institution; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and Husker Vision have
agreed to collaborate with the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) on
the production and display of the video; and,

WHEREAS, the other Big Ten institutions will show their videos at a home football
game the weekend directly preceding or proceeding the week of October 5th through the 9th.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that ASUN produce a mental health awareness video
with SAAC and Husker Vision; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that ASUN encourages Husker Vision to
show the video during the football game against the University of Wisconsin-Madison at
Memorial Stadium on October 10th, 2015; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, that ASUN continues to share the video
and promote mental health awareness at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

SUBMITTED BY: President T. Chau
DATE 9-22-15

FLOOR ACTION

DATE 9-3-15

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE

DATE 10-06-15