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Student Council Motion: **Campaign for University Nightline**

Proposer: **Deborah South**

Seconded:

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**Student Council Notes:**

Night line provides emotional supports to students in distress. This service is confidential; students do not need to provide any personal details. Night lines are run almost entirely by volunteers. Night line can offer a valuable confidential support system for students, it can offer volunteers a range of skills, for example, management, team leading, training, PR and marketing, fundraising, budgets and administrations, recruitment, and IT.

Currently at the University of Worcester, the well-being services are stretched it is difficult to make an appointment to discuss a matter, regardless of importance. Furthermore, the counselling service is also under much pressure, where university counsellors are working too many hours.

The university provides a number of volunteering opportunities currently; specifically this is an opportunity where many students can gain valuable experience, for example, Counselling Psychology, Psychology, Mental health students and nursing students.

**Student Council Believes:**

That we should be interested in increasing the services available for the well-being of the students.

That the University should consider the possibility of developing a night line.

**Student Council Resolves:**

For the President of the Students’ Union to push the University to resource the development of a Nightline at the University.

Signed by Proposer Signed by Seconder