Pre-Health Advising Resolution  
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Whereas, Kennesaw State University has grown significantly in the past several years, from 25,714 in 2014 to 35,846 in 2017,

Whereas, the growth of the University entails increasing the availability of resources for students,

Whereas, the number of academic resources available to students has effectively stagnated despite the growth of the student body population,

Whereas, Kennesaw State University is becoming increasingly popular with Pre-Health students due to robust STEM programs,

Whereas, students seeking careers in Healthcare that need further education such as Pharmacy, Medical, Physician Assistant, Dental Schools, and more, currently lack dedicated advising to guide their academic endeavors,

Whereas, dedicated advising is a key factor in maintaining student retention, identifying resources for student success, and developing plans for courses and professional exams to accomplish academic goals,

Whereas, dedicated Pre-Health advising is already in place in universities of similar enrollment, including but not limited to the University of Georgia, Georgia Southern, and Georgia State University,

Whereas, the College of Science of Mathematics has upwards of 500 students per each advisor, placing an incredible work load on advisors and decreasing advising quality received by students,

Whereas, the Wellstar College of Health and Human Services has upwards of 1,000 students per each advisor, placing a heavy load on advising,

Whereas, the Office of Academic Affairs intends to expand the advising programs by hiring more advisors for upcoming year,

Resolved, that Kennesaw State University needs to allocate resources for dedicated Pre-Health Advising,

Resolved, that at least one of the advisors being hired for the following year should be qualified and specifically brought on for Pre-Health Advising,

Resolved, that the quantity of advisors is increased to reflect the growth of the university in order to provide adequate quality of advising.