Hello Assembly Members,

Welcome to the last meeting of the year! I have submitted a motion to adopt the MSU Peer Support Policy. This policy has been in the works for the better part of this year. It originally came to be because there are a number of advocacy initiatives that need to be undertaken before the peer support services in the MSU will be able to operate at their fullest capacity.

The PCR's were originally shaped from frustrations that were being felt from the VP Admin and the peer support PTM’s. While these are not an exhaustive list of concerns, they are certainly a start. In addition, these PCR's are focused on outward facing advocacy, while other initiatives will be undertaken within the MSU to improve peer support. This policy also went through Blake and Spencer for further recommendations and clarifications.

I am hoping that this policy will help pave the way for strong and effective peer support for years to come.

Thank you in advance,

Giuliana