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To: All CU Vice Chancellors for Student Affairs  
All Directors of CU Office of Student Affairs

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Subject: **GUIDELINES ON THE SEARCH FOR UP STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH  
ADVOCACY PROJECTS IN 2021**

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One of the component projects of the *Sandigan, Sandalan* initiative of the OVPAA-OSFA is the Search for UP Student Mental Health Advocacy Projects. The program is a UP System-wide search for innovative Mental Health Promotion ideas from eligible student organizations and groups. The Project is a venue to involve students in Mental Health Promotion. It hopes to encourage mental health advocacy projects among students by featuring student-led programs that other student groups can replicate.

The Search is a critical part of Mental Health Promotion Advocacy to raise and sustain awareness and translate care for Mental Health into actions that different groups can replicate. For 2021, the UP System will select the top ten (10) entries. Each selected entry shall be awarded a ₱10,000 cash incentive. The amount is intended to support the group to sustain their advocacy effort on Mental Health Promotion.

The CU Student Affairs Units will play a key role in sustaining the advocacy for Mental Health Promotion. To guide the CUs in this Search, please refer to the *Guidelines on the Search for UP Student Mental health Advocacy Project*. The Office will issue additional Forms (e.g., Entry Form, Certificate of Originality) in the coming days to support the Search.

Should your CU have inquiries, you may send an email to [wellness.osfa@up.edu.ph](mailto:wellness.osfa@up.edu.ph).

Thank your usual cooperation.