Student Government Resolution 092.005

Resolution Endorsing the End of Registration Access Codes

WHEREAS,

* The Student Government is the official governing body of the Student Association and exists to represent the present and long term best interests of the Student Association in the formulation of the University policy and in the fulfillment of the University mission; and
* Every semester students have to obtain a piece of paper with a registration access code (RAC) before being allowed to register; and
* Communication with registrar Rebecca Charles has indicated that 13 reams of paper (6500 sheets) along with substantial labor resources are used in the production of the (RAC) sheets that go out every year; and
* The Truman State University Sustainability Initiative’s Principles states to:
1. **Account for triple bottom-line practices.**

Optimize long-term ecological, social and economic values, while fostering creativity for revenue-generating projects.

1. **Conserve natural resources**.

Air, water, land, species, and energy represent our posterity.

1. **Strive to eliminate waste**.

Reduce, reuse, recycle and reinvest back into the community.

With over 80% of students agreed with the signing of a sustainability commitment for TSU according to the 2009 Environmental Affairs committee survey; and

* Communication with registrar Rebecca Charles indicates that this will ease the process of allowing students to register when their advisor is on sabbatical; and
* The proposed policy will not remove the obligation of students to meet with their advisor prior to registration, thus preserving their role in maintaining Truman’s academic excellence.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

* The Student Government supports the proposal of the registrar’s office to do away with RAC sheets, replacing them with an electronic system for advisors to allow their advisees to register.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

* Additional copies of the resolution are disseminated to University President Darrell W. Krueger, VPAA/Provost Troy Paino, Dean of Student Affairs Lou Ann Gilchrist, and the Registrar’s Office.

**Passed October 11, 2009**

**By A Vote of 19 – 0 – 0**

**JoEllen Flanagan**

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