

## **Student Government Resolution**

### **A Resolution to Endorse the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee's Long-Term Project Selection: "Turf and Track Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championship Tournament Conference Project" on Truman State University's Campus Sponsored by Vice President Molly Turner and Athletic Fee Accountability Committee Chair, Cate Simon**

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
- Truman State University currently has the Athletic Fee which brings in \$50.00 per student, every semester; and
- The Athletic Fee has been on Truman State University's campus since 2007; and
- The Athletic Fee currently generates \$560,000 annually; and
- The purpose of the Athletic Fee is to further recreational, club and varsity athletics; and
- Since the passage of the Athletic Fee, it has become apparent to the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee that necessary documentation should take place concerning long-term projects; and
- Proper documentation of the long-term projects the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee selects will allow for future Athletic Fee Accountability Committees to know, in a professional manner and without question, the long-term commitments each annual budget may be under.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Endorses the long-term project decided upon by the 2014-2015 Athletic Fee Accountability Committee, titled the "Turf and Track Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championship Tournament Conference Project" for Stokes Stadium; and
- Recognizes that the maximum dollar amount allotted for long-term projects, 40% of the annual Athletic Fee budget, will be saved for the "Turf and Track Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championship Tournament Conference Project" at Stokes Stadium; and
- Will see to it that the 40% set aside for the "Turf and Track Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championship Tournament Conference Project" will be given to Truman State University Athletics for the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 academic years to ensure the completion of this project; and

- Acknowledges that, given current project estimates, roughly \$470,000 will be allocated to redo the turf, and that approximately \$925,000 will be apportioned to bring the track to current standards in Stokes Stadium; and
- Understands that no new long-term projects shall have the ability to begin until the 2018-2019 academic year in order to abide by the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee Operating Procedures; and
- Knows that in the academic year of 2018-2019, the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee will have the option to decide upon one new long-term project of 40% saving for the years specified, or multiple long-term projects in which no more than 40% can be saved towards; and
- Encourages the next long-term decision of the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee to be documented in similar resolution format.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution are disseminated to University President, Troy Paino; the Truman State University Board of Governors; Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, Sue Thomas; Dean of Student Affairs, Lou Ann Gilchrist; Director of Athletics, Jerry Wollmering; University Budget Director, Dave Rector; Chair of the Athletic Accountability Fee Committee, Caitlin Simon; and the Truman Media Network.

**Passed on April 12, 2015**

**By a Vote of 11-0-0**