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## Student Government Resolution 116.001 A Resolution in Recognition of Outstanding Service for Senator Jessie Poole Sponsored by Zach Hollstrom, Chair, Diversity Committee

## WHEREAS,

- The Student Government is the official governing body of the Student Association and exists to represent the present and long term best interest of the Student Association in the formulation of the University policy and in the fulfillment of the University mission; and
- Jessie Poole is a senior Business Administration major with a focus in Marketing and a Communication minor at Truman State University; and
- Jessie has served on Student Government for four years as a voting senator, senior senator, and communications director; and
- Jessie launched a Gender Neutral Housing Education Campaign, including facilitating an open discussion forum with the Dean of Students present in February 2013; and
- She co-wrote and sponsored a resolution strongly encouraging the implementation of a Gender Neutral Housing pilot program by Fall 2015 that passed unanimously and has since been reviewed by the President of the University; and
- Jessie continued advocating for an Open Housing Policy by seeking an audience with and
  presenting to the Board of Governors in the Spring of 2015; and
- She co-wrote a resolution encouraging the expansion of Truman's non-discrimination policy to include "gender identity" which passed unanimously and was followed by a similar resolution that passed in the University's Faculty Senate; and
- · Jessie co-wrote and unanimously passed a resolution for Title IX witness immunity; and
- She co-wrote and unanimously passed a resolution for all Truman syllabi to include Title IX policies and confidential resources for students that experience gender-based misconduct; and
- She served on the Student Government's Sexual Assault Prevention Ad Hoc Committee to develop policy proposals to reduce risk of sexual assaults on Truman's campus; and
- Jessie has served as Communication Director where she planned, designed, and distributed all publicity materials for Student Government affiliated events; and
- Jessie has been actively involved in other campus organizations such as Delta Sigma Pi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Detours Magazine, The Index, and most notably, College Republicans; and

- She served as a Design and Public Relations Team Member in the University Career Center; and
- Jessie has risen from Event Management Intern to the rank of Supreme Ruler of Student Workers in the Student Union Building, where she runs her regime of approximately seven employees; and
- In all her roles on student senate, Jessie has been an invaluable voice and presence at the table, displaying unrivaled motivation and willpower to achieve her endeavors in Student Senate, and see her visions for the University achieved.

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

- That the Student Government, on behalf of the Student Association, express its gratitude to senator Jessie Poole for her dedicated, rigorous, and unyielding service to the Truman State University community; and
- The Student Government wishes the best of luck to future generations, the greater Kansas City area, and the world at large unto which Truman State University is unleashing Jessie Poole.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution are distributed to Jessie and her parents.

Passed April 19, 2015

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