



**Student Government Resolution 116.032**  
**A Resolution in Recognition of Outstanding Service for Zach Hollstrom**  
**Sponsored by Senior Senator Kyra Cooper; Senator Sarah Holtmeyer;**  
**Associate Senator Parker Conover**

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 University policy and in the fulfillment of the University mission; and
- In the fall of 2013, Zachary Alan Hollstrom transferred to Truman State University; and Having never served on Student Government in any capacity, Zach had the arrogance to run for Vice President of the Student Association; and
- He lost; and
- Zach was offered Chair of the Diversity Committee as a consolation; and
- As Diversity Chair, he vigorously pursued a gender neutral housing policy so that all students on campus might have a comfortable living situation; and
- He presented to the Board of Governors on such a policy in 2015, sparking campus-wide discussions about inclusion; and
- Lead the Diversity Committee courageously, considering that he is white, straight and looks like a member of the Backstreet Boys; and
- He artfully managed the bleeding heart liberal nature of Jessie Poole; and
- A year after collecting himself in the wake of his failure to become Vice President of the Student Association, he decided to run again; and
- In doing so, Zach substantially brought down the executive ticket; and
- He did, however, substantially raise many women and men's moods by posing so elegantly with stray puppies; and
- The men and women who still view those pictures, at a rate of about 7 views per week, thank him from the bottoms of their hearts; and
- After a bitter loss, he received a second consolation prize: Chair of the Health and Wellness Committee; and
- As Chair of the Health and Wellness Committee, he worked to address the serious issue of mental health on campus; and
- He was instrumental in pushing administration to hire an additional counselor for the Health Center; and
- Without his tireless work to encourage administration to hire this additional counselor, there would have been absolutely no chance that the school would have consented, by any means, to hire this counselor; and
- Only the moving prose of his resolution to hire a new counselor brought the administration around to consent to these demands; and
- Upon this hard-won victory, all of the leg work, research, and meetings Zach held to make a new counselor on campus a reality paid off in the most rewarding way, with Dr.

- Troy Paino directly attributing the addition of a new counselor on Truman's campus to Zach's resolution; and
- He fiercely advocated for campus safety through discussions about guns, campus lighting and ongoing state legislation; and
  - He managed to effectively lead a newly formed committee with very little direction and scope; and
  - Felt so strongly about the well-being and education of the students at Truman State University that he worked hard to avoid returning to campus after Truman at the Capitol in order to further pursue his life-long dream of interning for his idol, Representative Kurt Bahr; and
  - Zach served as the Elections Administrator for the 2016 Truman State Presidential election; and
  - He served as a tribute to the name "Deputy" by putting up with very little of the needless bureaucracy that accompanied this position; and
  - Zach continues to wear a black suit jacket and grey pants together despite repeatedly being told that the colors do not match; and
  - Even as he served in Executive Committee Roles, he learned the art of conveniently missing Executive Committee meetings for "soccer practice;" and
  - On the rare occasions that Zach did show up to Executive Committee, he insisted upon wearing a Manchester United jersey, thereby destabilizing the health, wealthness, and even safety of the entire committee; and
  - Zach's conscientious and insightful comments have propelled Student Government to both action and, when necessary, inaction; and
  - Even though Zach is not graduating in 2016, because he is not smart enough to finish a 5-year program in 4 years, Student Government finds it fitting to acknowledge and appreciate Zach's contributions at this time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

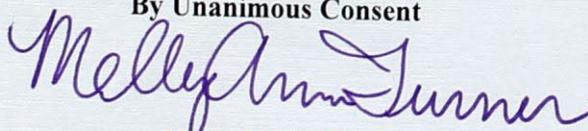
- That the Student Government, on behalf of the Student Association, thanks Zachary Alan Hollstrom for his leadership, service and sporadic attendance; and
- The Student Government urges Zach to continue serving on Student Senate in some capacity, while also recognizing that in whatever capacity he serves, he probably will only attend 1 out of 5 meetings; and
- The Student Government wishes Zach luck in pursuing his Masters in Special Education, and in his life after graduation.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- Additional copies of this resolution are distributed to Zach's family; Louis Van Gaal; Professor Cole Woodcox; and Jessie Poole.

**Passed April 24, 2016**

**By Unanimous Consent**



**Molly Ann Turner**

**President of the Student Government**