

Student Government Resolution xxx
A Resolution in Support of the Creation of the Study Sundays Program
Sponsored by Deanna Schmidt, Academic Affairs Committee Chair; Adam Barker, Katie Alexander, Maura Shimmens, Academic Affairs Committee Members

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
- The Pickler Memorial Library is open from 11 AM to 1 AM every Sunday throughout the academic year; and
- A significant number of Truman State students utilize the Pickler Memorial Library resources to further their academic success; and
- The Academic Affairs Committee of the Student Government exists to support the academic success of Truman State students; and
- The Academic Affairs Committee notes with concern the significant stress students experience throughout the academic year; and
- Lengthy weekend study hours are often necessary for academic success, but can heighten students' stress levels; and
- Significant stress can become detrimental to a student's academic success; and
- Continuing to build upon the positive and supportive study environment in the Pickler Memorial Library may decrease students' stress; and
- Providing education on healthy study habits may help students find a balance between personal health and academic success, which will ultimately better their academics; and
- The Academic Affairs Committee has a budget of \$500 per academic year to support miscellaneous projects to further students' academic success; and
- Members of the Academic Affairs Committee have been in close communication with the Pickler Memorial Library staff throughout the Fall 2017 semester to discuss this idea; and
- The Pickler Memorial Library staff are in strong support of the Study Sundays Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Supports the creation of the Study Sundays program, which will provide both study incentives and education on healthy study habits; and
- Directs that the program will take place in the Pickler Memorial Library approximately one Sunday per month; and
- Further directs that the program will continue to be staffed by members of the Student Government.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to President Sue Thomas; Truman State University Board of Governors, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Janet Gooch; Executive Secretary to the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, DeeDee Moore; Vice President of Student Affairs, Lou Ann Gilchrist; Pickler Memorial Library Staff, with specific attention to Janet Romine; Truman Media Network; and the University Archives.