

## Athletic Fee Accountability Committee 2014-2015

Chair: Cate Simon

Members: Molly Turner, Zach Hollstrom, Matt Peterson, JJ Dorrell, Linnea Schmelzer, Breanne Durovic

### Goals for the Year:

1. Benefit as many sports as possible with the fee
2. Pass a resolution and start saving for a long term turf and track project
3. Update the committee operating procedures
4. Pass a resolution, and take a vote to the student body to increase the athletic fee
5. Establish a better relationship between the committee and the administration

### What we've Done:

1. Passed changes in the operating procedures
  - A. The committee's operating procedures were updated to best fit changes since the committee was created
2. Passed a resolution for the long term track and turf project
  - A. In 2018 & 2019 Truman is hosting the outdoor GLVC Track & Field Championships; a long term project resolution was passed to secure funding for a complete renovation of the turf and track at Stokes Stadium
3. Passed a resolution, and took a fee increase to the student body which passed
  - A. The student body voted on, and passed, an \$8 increase in the athletic fee each semester which provides about \$90,000 more for the committee to use each year
4. Our entire slate of passed projects:
  - A. Basketball hoop in small gym
  - B. Lane lines for swimming pool
  - C. Soccer/Softball Press Boxes
  - D. Small Gym Wall Padding
  - E. Cheerleading mats
  - F. Small gym curtain
  - G. East tennis courts resurfacing
  - H. Annual maintenance fee
  - I. Brand new baseball batting cage
  - J. Fixing of softball batting cage
  - K. New Spike suit
5. Athletic Fee Email Setup
  - A. There is now an email account students and faculty/staff can send project suggestions to [trumanafac@gmail.com]

### Problems/Advice to Next Chairperson:

1. Committee communication- there were times when decisions were made or miscommunicated without the entire committee being present; I would advise that the entire committee be present at Student Government meetings when the committee is on the agenda if possible for all committee members.
2. Operating procedures- now that the procedures are updated I would advise that the next chairperson refer to these before meeting with the committee so that they have an understanding of how the committee is supposed to work; this will make their years as chair much more productive.
3. Meetings- this year our committee didn't meet as much as I would have liked due to varying schedules within the committee; I would advise that the committee meet once a month or at

the very least every six weeks; I also would advise that the chair meet with Student Government often to provide updates in their committee's progress throughout the year.

As a committee we are most proud of the resolutions we passed and the operating procedures that were updated. The resolutions will not only benefit Truman now but in the future. The operating procedures now provide a great outline for the committee to follow and successfully pass projects. This committee worked feverishly to pass these resolutions and updates, and have set up future committees for success.

Submitted by 2014-2015 AFAC Chair, Cate Simon