



Student Government Resolution 116.006

A Resolution Designating the New Constitution and Standing Rules of Student Government

Sponsored by President of the Student Association, Molly Turner, Chair of Health, Wellness, and Safety Ad Hoc Committee, Zach Hollstrom

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 University policy and in the fulfillment of the University mission; and
- The Standing Rules currently require the Environmental Affairs Committee Chair to organize a battery recycling program once a semester with the last day corresponding with the collection day of the Household Hazardous Waste Program, operated by the Kirksville Public Works; and
- Unforeseen circumstances at the time of the passage of a resolution establishing the battery recycling program necessitates a change in the language regarding the program, due to the collection requirements by the Kirksville Public Works Department; and
- The Standing Rules and Constitution of the Truman State University Student Government do not include a Health, Wellness, and Safety Standing Committee or a Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee; and
- Health, wellness, and safety, as well as sexual assault prevention, are two long-term issues the Truman community and the Student Government view as pertinent to address; and
- Making necessary changes to the Student Government Standing Rules and Constitution regarding the Health, Wellness, and Safety Committee and the Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee will create permanent governing structures to continuously address these issues; and
- By creating the permanent governing structures of the Health, Wellness, and Safety Standing Committee and the Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee, the Student Government can assure that there is a constitutional mandate for these issues to be addressed thoroughly and continuously, every academic year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

- By approving this resolution, the Senate is approving these changes of the Constitution and Standing Rules to be put to a vote of the Student Association; and
- These rules shall be considered effective immediately if approved by the Student Association in the Fall 2015 general elections, according to the Truman State University Student Government Constitution; and
- When the constitutional changes are presented on the Fall 2015 ballot to the Student Association, the ballot language shall read: "A vote 'yes' on this measure shall be considered a vote of approval for the changes proposed to the Student Government

Constitution; and, a vote 'no' shall be considered a vote against the suggested changes to the Student Government Constitution. Attached, there are copies of both the current Student Government Constitution and the suggested, amended version.”

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- Additional copies of this resolution are disseminated to University President, Troy Paino; Vice President of Academic Affairs, Susan Thomas; Dean of Student Affairs, Lou Ann Gilchrist; University Counseling Center Director and Student Health Center Director, Brenda Higgins; Faculty and Staff Health and Wellness Committee Chair, Evonne Bird; Women's Resource Center Advisor, Michelle Blakely and Institutional Compliance Officer, Jamie Ball; Department of Public Safety Director, Sara Holzmeier; Director of Athletics, Jerry Wollmering; Associate Athletics Director for Compliance and Accountability, Linda Anderson; PRISM President, Melissa Stockwell; Beta Omega Beta President, Kaitlyn Tucker; Health and Exercise Sciences Department Chair, Dr. Roberta Donahue; the Truman Media Network and the Department of Special Collections.

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President of the Student Association