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Student Government Resolution 116.034 A Resolution Designating the New Constitution and Standing Rules of Student Government

Sponsored by Rules Ad Hoc Committee Chair Clarissa Todd and committee members Remy McClain, Keaton Leppanen, Adrian Wheeler, and Elisabeth Condon

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 Constitution and Standing Rules of the Truman State University Student Senate have not had major review since spring 2015; and
- Student Government is bound by the rules detailed in its governing documents; and
- The current language of Student Government's governing documents is inconsistent with current practices and would benefit from additional revision.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- By approving this resolution, the Senate is approving the proposed changes to the Standing Rules; and
- Upon approval of this resolution, the proposed changes to the Standing Rules shall immediately take effect.
- By approving this resolution, the Senate is approving the proposed changes be the Constitution and consenting to put these changes up to a vote of the Student Association; and
- When the constitutional changes come up for a vote by the Student Association, the ballot language shall be: "A vote 'yes' on this measure shall be considered 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."; and
- Upon approval by the Student Association, the proposed changes to the Constitution shall immediately take effect.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT

Additional copies of this resolution are disseminated to Interim President, Susan Thomas; Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Richard Coughlin; Vice President for Student Affairs, Lou Ann Gilchrist; and the Truman Media Network.

Approved by: Unanimous Consent 9/18/16

President of the Student Association, JJ Dorrell