



**Student Government Resolution 118.002**  
**A Resolution Designating the Student Government New Member Handbook**  
**Sponsored by Keaton Leppanen, President of the Student Association and**  
**Deanna Schmidt, Vice President of the Student Association**

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
- Student Government is a large, multifaceted organization, the intricacies of which can be difficult to understand and is often confusing and daunting for new members to participate in; and
- In order to most effectively serve the Student Association, members of the Student Government must be knowledgeable concerning their organization, the expectations of them, and the how to go about accomplishing their goals in their position; and
- A Student Government New Member Handbook would help to expedite the transition of new members into Student Government; and
- A Student Government New Member Handbook would help to impart to new members some of the knowledge and tools necessary to be a successful member of Student Government; and
- A Student Government New Member Handbook would help preserve institutional knowledge between administrations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Designates the proposed document<sup>1</sup> as the official Student Government New Member Handbook; and
- Will henceforth distribute an electronic copy of the Student Government New Member Handbook to each new member of the Student Government; and
- Will spend no more than \$100 from the Executive Budget to print physical copies of the Student Government New Member Handbook; and
- Charges the Speaker of the Student Senate with the maintenance and updating of the Student Government New Member Handbook.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to Janna Stoskopf, Vice President of Student Affairs; the Office of Special Collections; and the Truman Media Network.

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix