



Student Government Resolution 118.010
A Resolution Designating the Official Graduation Honor Cord of the Truman State University
Student Government
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
- In pursuit of this purpose, the members of the Student Government contribute substantial amounts of time, energy, and passion while serving in their various roles on the body; and
- Receiving a Student Government graduation honor cord at the end a member's time here at Truman would serve as a form of recognition of their commitment to both the Student Government and the Student Body which they served so dutifully; and
- An official graduation honor cord distributed to graduating members would further cement the identity and prestige of the Student Government and help contribute to the sense of belonging and unity in purpose felt by its members; and
- In the past, Student Government has distributed un-official silver graduation honor cords to its members; and
- Traditionally, blue graduation honor cords are meant to represent experience in the areas of politics and government; and
- The combination of the colors blue and silver into a single graduation honor cord would be symbolic of both Student Government's purpose and history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- Designates the official graduation honor cord of the Truman State University Student Government to be colored primarily royal blue with a secondary accent color of silver; and
- Considers any individual who has served on Student Government for two or more years, or who has contributed significantly to the work of the body at the discretion of the Student Government President, at the time of their graduation, to be eligible to receive a Student Government graduation honor cord; and
- Charges the Student Government President with purchasing and presenting qualifying, graduating members of the Student Government with Student Government graduation honor cords at one of the last General Body meetings before their graduation.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE DIRECTS THAT

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keaton Leppanen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

Keaton Leppanen, President of the Student Association