



Student Government Resolution 118.013

A Resolution Promoting the Visibility of Gender Neutral and Accessible Bathroom Maps Sponsored by Chantelle Wimms, Diversity Committee Chair; Shania Montúfar, Diversity Committee Member; and Lizzy Cremer, Diversity Committee Member

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 the University policy and in the fulfillment of the University mission; and
- Commensurate with the Constitution of the Truman State University Student Government, the Diversity Committee seeks to accommodate all students and their varied needs; and
- Truman State University does not currently provide detailed maps indicating the locations of gender neutral and accessible bathrooms; and
- In 2016, Truman State University's Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence¹ called for a commitment to "inclusiveness in all printed materials and in the university's digital presence"; and
- The University of Missouri-Columbia² and Missouri State University³ provide maps of gender neutral restrooms on their website, and the University of Missouri-Columbia includes this map in their app⁴; and
- In October of 2018, the Diversity Committee of Student Government created a list of all gender neutral and accessible bathrooms on campus; and
- Printed copies of the list are available in Truman's Women's Resource Center; and
- Digital copies are available on Truman's "Student Access and Disability Services"⁵ website, the Student Government website⁶, the Student Union Building "Services" website⁷, and the Safe Zone website⁸; and

¹<https://www.truman.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/University-Strategic-Plan-for-Inclusive-Excellence.pdf>

²<https://lgbtq.missouri.edu/trans/>

³<https://www.missouristate.edu/MulticulturalPrograms/trans-at-msu.htm>

⁴<https://lgbtq.missouri.edu/trans/>

⁵<http://disabilityservices.truman.edu/disability-services-home/accessible-restroom-gender-neutral-restroom-guide/>

⁶<http://senate.truman.edu/campus-information/>

⁷<http://union.truman.edu/services/>

⁸http://safezone.truman.edu/bathrooms/?fbclid=IwAR1I_CvwurMdpv5i9PmQ9haS0ep5OLEISVz6n0BIW42MH68qzZqdW5bwJQ4

- The distribution of gender neutral and accessible maps allows students, visitors, and faculty members to navigate the campus more effectively and promote Truman State University's overall mission of inclusivity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- Requests that accessibility information be included on campus maps; and
- Supports the addition of these lists to the official Truman website; and
- Directs the Student Government Diversity Committee with updating the list as necessary.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to Sue Thomas, President; Janna Stoskopf, Vice President of Student Affairs; Carol Bennett, Assistant Dean of the Center for Diversity and Inclusion; Michael Bazemore and Jay Bulen, Co-Chairs of the Inclusive Excellence Committee; Mark Schultz and Lori Shook, Campus Planners; Laura Bates, Director of the Student Union and Campus Activities; Julie Sneddon, Director of the Student Access and Disability Services Office; Donna Liss, Chief Information Officer; Lauri Millot, Institutional Compliance Officer; Women's Resource Center; Prism; TruTrans; Truman Media Network; and the University Archives.

Passed by Unanimous Consent, March 3, 2019



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