



Student Government Resolution 118.022
A Resolution Suggesting the Appointment of a Main Street Kirksville Student Government
Representative For the 2019-2020 Academic Year
Sponsored by Rachel Holt, External Affairs Committee Chair; Emma Carignan, Katelyn
Lowe, and Rachel Owings, External Affairs Committee Members

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
- A goal of the External Affairs Committee is to improve relations with and be involved in the Kirksville community; and
- The Kirksville Downtown Improvement Committee (KDIC) was created in 2018 as a nonprofit organization; and
- As of 2019, KDIC changed their title to Main Street Kirksville with the goal to “strengthen the Kirksville community by creating a positive image, fostering economic development, & revitalizing & preserving downtown Kirksville, while promoting it as an exciting place to shop, dine, live, work, be entertained, invest, & own a business”¹; and
- Downtown Kirksville is a major attraction to Truman State University alumni, current Truman State University students, and prospective Truman State University students; and
- Main Street Kirksville provides an avenue to learn more about opportunities for entertainment and service events available to students in the broader Kirksville community; and
- On March 25, 2019, Main Street Kirksville reached out to the Student Government to request participation; and
- On April 2, 2019, current members of the External Affairs Committee attended a Main Street Kirksville meeting; and
- The External Affairs Committee was able to provide helpful insight to Main Street Kirksville such as adopting a process similar to the current Appropriations process, inviting student music groups to future events, and reaching out to service groups on campus for volunteer help; and
- Main Street Kirksville asked Student Government to return and be part of other committees based off of our members’ constructive feedback; and
- Main Street Kirksville asked the committee to continue attending meetings; and

¹ https://www.facebook.com/pg/downtownkirksville/about/?ref=page_internal

- Main Street Kirksville meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Economic Development Alliance Building, unless the date falls on a holiday.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- Suggests the appointment of a representative from the Student Government to attend these meetings and provide feedback for the 2019-2020 Academic Year; and
- Recommends the representative be appointed from the External Affairs Committee by the President and the Committee Chair; and
- Understands that if no such member can be found, a representative may come from another interested person on the body; and
- Directs the 2019-2020 Student Government Body to consider the continuation of this resolution past the directed school year.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to President Sue Thomas; Janna Stoskopf, Vice President of Student Affairs; Kirk Ranson, Chair of Main Street Kirksville; Heidi Templeton, Public Relations Director; Truman Media Network; and the University Archives.

Passed by Unanimous Consent, April 14, 2019



Keaton Leppanen, President of the Student Association