



**Student Government Resolution 119.019**  
**A Resolution Encouraging the Student Government to Plan Annual Professional  
Programming Events for the Student Body**  
**Sponsored by Deanna Schmidt, President of the Student Association and Katie Alexander,  
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 interests of the Student Association in the formulation of University policy and in the fulfillment of the University's mission; and
- The Student Government has executed five professional conferences over the course of the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 academic years; and
- These conferences include three Women's Leadership Conferences in the spring semesters and two TEDxTrumanStateUniversity conferences in the fall semesters of 2019 and 2020; and
- Providing professional conferences for students fulfills the first item of the Student Government's mission statement, "to participate actively in the fulfillment of the University's mission as an exemplary Public Liberal Arts and Sciences University;" and
- Providing professional conferences for students increases awareness of the Student Government on campus; and
- The Student Government has struggled to provide sufficient funding and personnel for two major conferences in a single academic year; and
- The Student Government may provide a better experience for students by focusing its resources on a single conference each academic year;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Recognizes the value of providing professional programming for the student body; and
- Encourages future administrations to facilitate the planning of one professional conference per academic year; and

- Recommends that these conferences take place in the fall semester, so as not to distract from the multiple weeks of Student Government programming in the spring; and
- Upon reviewing the success of such annual professional programming events, recommends that future administrations consider including these responsibilities in the Student Government's governing documents for continuity.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to President Sue Thomas; Janna Stokkopf, Vice President of Student Affairs; Public Relations Department; Union and Involvement Services; the Student Activities Board; University Archives; and the Truman Media Network.

Passed by Unanimous Consent, March 22, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deanna Schmidt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Deanna Schmidt, President of the Student Association.