



**Student Government Resolution 120.005**  
**A Resolution Endorsing Suggested Academic Practices for Fall 2020**  
**Sponsored by Katie Alexander, President of the Student Association; Josh German, Vice President**

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
- The Fall 2020 semester poses significant challenges to student and faculty success; and
- The COVID-19 Response Team Ad Hoc Committee worked over the summer to anticipate and preemptively respond to the academic concerns of students; and
- The efforts of the committee resulted in a collaboration between administration, faculty, and the Student Government to design suggested academic practices for both students and faculty to implement in the fall semester<sup>1</sup>; and
- Undergraduate Council passed a resolution<sup>2</sup> on Thursday, August 20th endorsing these practices; and
- The Student Government believes these practices are worthy of dissemination to the student body;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Thanks the many administrators and faculty members who collaborated on the suggested academic practices document; and
- Endorses the suggestions for students and faculty; and
- Requests the dissemination of the Undergraduate Council resolution endorsing the suggested academic practices to all faculty members; and
- Will disseminate the suggested academic practices document to all students; and
- Will continue to work on the behalf of the student body to identify solutions to the challenges we face in the fall semester.

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<sup>1</sup><https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R77CoOct10XkocZK2d7LMPJVttFLhVveu4vGfItPA04/edit?usp=sharing>

<sup>2</sup><https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R77CoOct10XkocZK2d7LMPJVttFLhVveu4vGfItPA04/edit?usp=sharing>

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to University President Dr. Sue Thomas; Dr. Janet Gooch, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs & Provost; Dr. Scott Alberts, Chair of Faculty Senate; Dr. Kathryn Brammall, Chair of Undergraduate Council; DeeDee Moore, Secretary to the EVPAA & Provost; Truman Media Network, and the University Archives.

Passed 10-0-1, August 30, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katie Alexander". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Katie Alexander, President of the Student Association