



Student Government Resolution 120.009

A Resolution adding Union and Involvement Services' Required Language to the Standing Rules of the Truman State University Student Government

Sponsored by: Emily Smith

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's mission; and
- The Truman State University Student Government is bound by the rules detailed in its governing documents; and
- The Union and Involvement Services' Organizational Development team has put in place guidelines and requirements for Recognized Student Organizations' governing documents; and
- The Truman State University Student Government is a Recognized Student Organization; and
- Given the special nature of Student Government's operations and thoroughness of the governing documents, not all U&I required language is applicable or necessary for insertion; and
- Our governing documents are not currently in compliance with Union and Involvement Services policy due to required content left unaddressed; and
- Affected sections of the standing rules are listed in appendix I, respectively; and
- The Union and Involvement Services' Constitution Guide is attached in appendix II;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- The Student Senate approves the proposed changes to the Standing Rules; and
- Upon approval by the Student Senate the proposed amendments to the Standing Rules of the Truman State University Student Government shall take immediate effect; and
- Upon approval the amendments shall take immediate effect to the governing documents, any corrections to section title, numbering, and format of both governing documents shall take place;

Appendix I

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to President Sue Thomas; Board of Governors; Janna Stoskopf, Vice President for Student Affairs; Office of Special Collections; the Truman Media Network and Union and Involvement Services.

Passed by unanimous consent, November 15, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Alexander". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending to the right at the end.

Katie Alexander, President of the Student Association

Appendix I

Section X: University Procedure

Clause 1

Student Government fully understands and will abide by the anti-hazing policy (abusive affiliation) as set forth in the Student Conduct Code of Truman State University 8.050.2 – Expectations for Student Organization Conduct Section 14: Abusive Affiliation

Clause 2

If a violation of the Student Code of Conduct or Non Discrimination/Title IX occurs, Student Government is responsible for reporting the information to the appropriate offices.

Clause 3

Anti-Hazing clauses cannot be suspended as they are Union and Involvement Services' required language.

Appendix I

Section 2: Duties of the Vice President

Clause 1

The Vice President shall serve as a liaison amongst all of Student Government's internal committees, attend these committees' meetings when is necessary and possible, and encourage collaboration between the committees on relevant joint projects.

Clause 2

The Vice President shall serve as the primary liaison between Student Government and any fee-based organizations or other organizations where enhanced communication is deemed necessary on an ad hoc basis.

Clause 3

The Vice President shall serve as Student Government's designated risk manager.

Clause 3 4

In the absence of a committee chair, the Vice President shall serve as the chair pro tempore.

Clause 4 5

In the event that a student representative and alternate(s) cannot attend an external committee meeting, the Vice President may attend in their place. The Vice President shall have all of the rights of a regular student representative to the committee.

Clause 5 6

The Vice President shall be required to attend a Fall and Spring retreat as scheduled by the Executive Committee.

Clause 6 7

The Vice President shall attend all regular and special meetings of the Student Senate and report at each regular meeting of the Student Senate.

Clause 7 8

The Vice President shall hold a minimum of one regularly scheduled office hour per week in the Student Senate office. These office hours may not run concurrently with office hours for any other organization.

Clause 8 9

The Vice President shall submit an end of the year report.

Clause 9 10

The Vice President shall be a member of the Executive Board and Executive Committee.

Appendix II

[Union and Involvement Services Constitution Guide](#)