



Student Government Resolution 120.017

A Resolution Amending the Duties of the Student Government Treasurer in the Standing Rules of the Student Government

Sponsored by Jesse Wren, Student Government Treasurer; Tessa Sottile, Student Activities Board Treasurer; John Marx, Funds Allotment Council Treasurer; Emily Smith, Governing Document Review Board Chair, Kiren MacLeod, External Affairs Chair, Morgan Sprehe, Women’s Leadership Conference Chair, Maddie Meyer and Sam Tillman, Senior Senators; Rachel Holt and Owen Smith, Voting Senators; Mike Owsley, Incoming Senator

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
- *An Executive Order Establishing the Governing Documents Review Board Ad Hoc Committee* for the Spring 2021 Semester, authorizes the 2021 Governing Documents Review Board to amend the governing documents of the Truman State University Student Government; and
- The Truman State University Student Government is bound by the rules detailed in its governing documents; and
- The Governing Documents Review Board is authorized to identify and make changes to the standing rules; and
- Truman students currently pay \$45 per semester to support the University Activity Fee each year¹; and
- This fee goes toward supporting the Funds Allotment Council, Student Activities Board, and Student Government; and
- This money is directly applied to three these fee-based organizations whose primary responsibilities are to provide a voice for the entire student body; and
- Each organization is appropriated a different portion of the Activity Fee; and

¹ <https://www.truman.edu/majors-programs/graduate-studies/financial-information/cost-of-attendance/>

- The Funds Allotment Council (FAC) is an independent council who provides educational and entertainment opportunities for students by financially subsidizing activities organized and sponsored by campus organizations; and
- The Student Activities Board (SAB) is a group of 35 students who are dedicated to providing quality entertainment for Truman State University, while enhancing the University experience through concerts, movies, comedians, entertainers, and local talent performances²; and
- SAB passed a motion³ on Thursday March 18th, 2021 to permanently put in their constitution that their treasurer must meet with the other fee-based treasurers each semester;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Supports the efforts of the Governing Document Review Board in its continued efforts to amend, modernize, and simplify the Constitution of the Truman State University Student Government; and
- Approves the proposed changes to the Standing Rules;
- Shall implement, upon approval by the Student Senate, the proposed amendments to the Standing Rules of the Truman State University Student Government; and
- Shall make, upon approval and immediate effect of the amendments to the governing documents, any corrections to section title or numbering in the table of contents of the governing documents;
- Commits to collaborating with the other fee-based organizations moving forward by requiring the Student Government treasurer to meet with the other fee-based treasurers at least once per semester to review budgetary guidelines and report on their respective processes; and
- Encourages all three fee-based organizations to hyperlink each respective organization's budget on their website; and
- Recognizes the importance of having external representation and collaboration in each fee-based organization from the other two organizations; and
- Will continue to work alongside other fee-based organizations on behalf of the student body to ensure accountability of their student fees.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE DIRECTS THAT:

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to Dr. Sue Thomas, President; Dr. Janet

² <https://involvement.truman.edu/studentorgs/csicomplex-2/>

³ <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16OsOPVMYiACWxVdO15pt0ln5WibkHLq2Vk821CfM-do/edit?usp=sharing>

Gooch, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs; Janna Stoskopf, Vice President of Student Affairs; Office of Special Collections; Student Activities Board; Funds Allotment Council; the Truman Media Network; and the University Archives.

Passed by unanimous consent, March 28, 2021.

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

Katie Alexander, President of the Student Association

Section 3: Duties of the Treasurer

Clause 1

The Treasurer shall create a yearly budget for the Senate and shall update the budget when necessary.

Clause 2

The Treasurer shall make current records available to the Senate and general public and provide the Public Relations Director with current records.

Clause 3

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

Clause 4

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

Clause 5

The Treasurer 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 6

The Treasurer shall be required to meet with the other fee-based treasurers at least once per semester to review budgetary guidelines and report on their respective processes.

Clause 67

The Treasurer shall submit an end of the year report.

Clause 78

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