



## **An Executive Order Establishing a Governing Documents Review Board for the Fall 2021 Semester**

### 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 the University policy and in the fulfillment of the University's mission; and
- Several pressing issues which necessitate changes to the Student Government Governing Documents have become apparent over the Spring 2021 semester and the beginning of the Fall 2021 semester; and
- The remaining months of the Fall 2021 semester offer time to discuss these issues and bring priority changes to governing documents before the body;

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- I, Shania Montúfar, President of the Student Association, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Standing Rules of the Student Government, do issue this executive order to establish a Governing Documents Review Board; and
- Authorize this committee to consider the following items related to the Student Government governing documents:
  - Resolve inconsistencies between governing documents and eliminate erroneous or needlessly long sections of the Standing Rules;
  - Review the nature, purpose, and procedures of the Appropriations Committee and revise its description to reflect its nature as a secret committee;
  - Revise and clarify the excused absence policy;
  - Clarify procedures for when resignations occur between the passage of an Elections Handbook and the election;
  - Update the Ethics Justice's role in the Funds Allotment Council's Grievance Process to reflect changes in FAC's rules;
  - Revise rules relating to limits on the Ethics Justice's participation in elections;
  - Revise method of election for Incoming Senators to reflect the fact that any student can vote for their election;
  - Revisit the Organizational Activities Fee Review Board operating procedures to create clarity in the review process;
  - Reform the requirements for Senior Senators to be less restrictive;

- Any other items deemed necessary through consultation with the Student Government Executive Committee;
- Appoint Owen Smith, Speaker of the Student Senate, Chair of the Governing Documents Review Board; and
- Request that members of this committee encompass a wide variety of perspectives and experiences as Truman students and members of the Student Government; and
- Ask that applications for membership on this committee be made available to all members of Student Government in a timely fashion; and
- Authorize this committee to meet on an as-needed basis, and that absences from Committee meetings not count against members' allotted number of absences; and
- Request that the Chair and members of the Governing Documents Review Board draft an end of the year report to document their discussions and progress; and
- Authorize the Governing Documents Review Board until the 2022 Spring Transitional meeting and subject, commensurate with Article I, Section 3, Clause 5 in the Constitution of the Truman State University Student Government, to renewal by the 2022-2023 administration of the Student Government.

Respectfully submitted October 3rd, 2021,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shania Montúfar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Shania Montúfar, President of the Student Association