

**Student Government Resolution 071.001**  
**Resolution calling for space to be allocated for the Bike Co-Op**  
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**Sponsored by Campus Environment Committee**

WHEREAS,

- The Student Government is the official governing body of the Student Association and exists to represent the present and long-term interests of the Student Association in the formulation of University policy and in the fulfillment of the University mission; and
- The Bike CO-OP is a student initiative that was originally a joint project of Environmental Campus Organization and the Mountain Biking Club known as the Community Sharing Bike Program; and
- According to the Bike CO-OP’s constitution, the organization’s goals are as follows:
  - 1) To provide a space for the community to work on their personal bikes, having full access to the required tools, parts, and voluntary mechanic assistance.
  - 2) To fix donated bikes for the CO-OP loaning program through the residence halls.
  - 3) To provide the community with instructional workshops geared towards increasing bike maintenance knowledge.
  - 4) To give the community access to quality replacement bike parts at a low cost; and
- The Bike CO-OP fulfills the Student Government’s vision document, *Arete*, by specifying that “more must be done to strengthen the bonds between Truman students and community members” and building community strength in providing a means of public transportation to students; and
- Other student-led initiatives, like the recycling center, have also been given space to carry out their operations, as these organizations have transcended the scope of a standard student organization expanding their function to provide a service that fulfills the needs of the Truman and Kirksville communities; and
- The Bike CO-OP helps the University fulfill its mission by providing “a physical environment and support services that will allow members of the University to achieve their educational goals, enhance their social and physical development, and will further serve as a source of pride to the University, the alumni, the community, and the state.”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- Student Government supports the Bike CO-OP in obtaining a suitable space to allow students and community members a safe environment to service bikes and build community relationships.

THEREFORE BE IT DIRECTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- Deliver this resolution to President Dixon, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Campus Planner and each member of the Space Allocations Committee.