

**Student Government Resolution 082.005**  
**A Resolution to Create a Committee to Review the Conduct Code**

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 mission; and
- It is the Student Government's responsibility to ensure that the student voice is adequately represented; and
- State statute says all public colleges and universities "shall possess full power and authority to adopt all needful rules and regulations for the guidance and supervision of the conduct of all students"; and
- The Board of Governors states, "The Code will be reviewed once every three years under the direction of the Dean of Student Affairs;"<sup>1</sup> and
- "Review of this document should be done in conjunction with the University General Counsel, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Student Government;"<sup>1</sup> and
- The University Conduct code is going to be reviewed next year; and
- Students are affected most by the Conduct Code on a daily basis; and

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY RESOLVES THAT,

- The University Committee to Review the Student Conduct Code should value the opinions of its many constituencies and make efforts to seriously consider all suggestions in creating this revised document.
- To ensure the student voice is adequately heard the Student Government of Truman State University will create an ad hoc committee which during the Summer of 2008 be charged to:
  - Research other universities' Conduct Codes and compare them to Truman's current Code; and
  - Formulate Conduct Code revision recommendations from Student Senate and the Committee to Review the Truman State University Student Conduct Code; and
  - Present these recommendations to Student Senate within the first two meetings of the Fall 2008 session

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- This resolution be disseminated to University President Barbara Dixon; Dean of Student Affairs Gilchrist, Dean Hoffman and the Truman Media Network.

**Passed April 27, 2008**

**By a Vote of 10 – 0 – 0**



**Anna Elizabeth Esfeld**  
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