Student Government Resolution 082.008 In Recognition of Sujit Chemburkar

WHEREAS SUJIT CHEMBURKAR,

- has served as Director of the Student Union from 2005 to October 7, 2008; and
- has been instrumental in the planning of Earth Week events for several years; and
- put student initiatives (e.g. Bike Co-op) at the top of his list of priorities and spoke up for our ideas to the rest of the Truman community; and
- worked diligently on the President's Environmental Advisory Committee to assess campus environmental needs and supported a movement toward sustainable practices at Truman; and
- oversaw a facelift of the Student Union Building that meets the needs of the present and provides ample services/space; and
- took an educational approach to student organizations' problems by sitting down with them to troubleshoot and allow second chances so we could gain experience by resolving problems with flexibility and understanding; and
- balanced theoretical and analytical advice to produce demonstrated results; and
- worked to find solutions and didn't shuffle the issue to someone else; and
- has gone above and beyond simply performing his duties in order to make students feel welcome and involved. Highlights of his glowing character include:
 - "from the moment you meet him he treats you like family, you know you can always talk to him about any campus issues"
 - o "approachable, always has the students at heart, never says no to any question we ask"
 - o "genuine and works with his heart"
 - o "always greets us with a smile"
 - "is always friendly and cordial to students"
 - "being sincere in his work and communication"; and
- has improved student life at Truman and, according to Ohio University's student newspaper *The Post*, is transcending his work ethic and focus on student involvement to bring hope to a disgruntled student body in Athens, Ohio.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- Sujit will be greatly missed by the entire Truman community; and
- the Student Association is forever indebted to Sujit and wishes him and his family the best at Ohio University in his new position as Director of Baker University Center and University Events.

Passed October 5, 2008 By a Vote of 12 – 0 – 0

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