

Student Government Resolution 091.012
A Resolution to Allow the use of the Recreation Center by Academic Programs and
Intercollegiate Athletics

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
- Adding a student recreation facility to the Truman campus was initiated by students due to the lack of available facilities to meet the intramural and individual recreational needs of students; and
- The Student Recreation Center referendum was supported by the students based on the assumption that the primary purpose of the building would remain addressing the recreational needs of students; and
- The assumption at the time of the student vote was that Pershing Building would continue to house and support the needs of academic programs and intercollegiate athletics; and
- No funding for the Student Recreation Center is provided by academic and intercollegiate athletic programs; and
- Student fees are used to cover the costs of the Student Recreation Center; and
- There are times in the early morning when student use of the Student Recreation Center is minimal; and
- Situations arise when Pershing building cannot support the needs of Athletic and academic programs such as renovations or repairs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- The Student Senate supports the occasional use of the Recreation Center by academic programs and intercollegiate athletics and recommends that;
 - The Dean of Student Affairs will coordinate occasional use of the Student Recreation Center by academic programs or intercollegiate athletics at times when student use is minimal; and
 - The Dean of Student Affairs will coordinate occasional use of the Student Recreation Center for intercollegiate athletics or an academic program when a student activity in Pershing interferes with a class, practice, or competition; and
 - Consultation with the Student Senate by the Dean of Student Affairs happens prior to granting permission for long term use of the Student Recreation Center by academic programs or intercollegiate athletics; and
 - All reasonable efforts are expended to ensure that alternatives are explored to protect the availability of the Student Recreation Center for intramural, sport clubs, and individual student use during prime utilization times; and
 - The Student Recreation Center will remain a controlled access facility providing “priority access to the individual student and other paying members of the campus community (The original student referendum on the Recreation Center); and

- Appropriate fees be charged to academic programs and intercollegiate athletics to offset costs resulting from use of the Student Recreation Center.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- Additional copies of the resolution be disseminated to Dean of Student Affairs Dean Gilchrist, Director of Campus Recreation Ms. Susan Limestall, Provost Troy Paino, Director of Athletics Jerry Wollmering.

Passed January 19, 2009

By a Vote of 9 – 0 – 0

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