



Student Government Resolution 092.007
A Resolution in Recognition and Support of Harry's Food Garden
Sponsored by Senators Yajie Yu and Environmental Affairs Committee

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
- Currently a project to create Harry's Food Garden is in development, being realized through the support and efforts of Environmental Campus Organization, community members, faculty, administrators, and the general student body; and
- Harry's Food Garden will create a physical space serving as an educational resource for students, faculty, and community members; produce healthy food that will work towards the collaboration of our cafeterias and local food sources; and provide both Truman and the Kirksville community with an opportunity to experience the process of growing food, while further understanding our role and impact on the ecosystem; and
- By supporting this project, Senate is working towards the achievement of 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 growing sustainable food through our collective endeavor; and
- Harry's Food Garden will also demonstrate Truman State University's commitment to the environment, in accordance to Principle 7 of the University Sustainability Initiative signed by President Krueger in spring of 2009.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- The Student Government of Truman State University should recognize the efforts and merits of Harry's Food Garden project.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- Additional copies of this resolution are disseminated to President Darrell Krueger, Dean of Student Affairs Lou Ann Gilchrist, Physical Plant Director Karl Schneider, Sodexo General Manager Dennis Markeson, Campus Planning Director Mark Schultz, Director of Interdisciplinary Studies Michael Kelrick, Environmental Campus Organization, and the Index.

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By A Vote of 17 – 0 – 0

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