Student Government Resolution 092.009 A Resolution to Provide Insurance Funding for the Kirksville Bike Co-op Sponsored by Senator 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
- The Kirksville Bike Co-op, an organization originally created through Senate support, is currently in need of financial assistance to cover insurance funding for the foreseeable future; and
- The Bike Co-op has for several years provided assistance and training in the repairing and maintenance of bicycles; inspiring students to take initiative in hands-on learning and exploring healthy lifestyles through the use of bicycles; and promoting an atmosphere of sustainable transportation within the Truman campus and the general Kirksville area; and
- The provision of financial resources, as well as the appointment of a dedicated position to track finances would significantly aid the Kirksville Bike Co-op toward the financial independence of the organization; and

Assistance will demonstrate Student Senate and 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,

• Student Senate believes that a dedicated financial officer would alleviate administrative burden on members of the Kirksville Bike Co-op, enabling them to more fully pursue the ultimate goals of the organization.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- The Student Government of Truman State University should spend no more than \$1400.00 USD to provide insurance funding to the Kirksville Bike Co-op.
- The President and Vice President of the Student Association appoint the Chief Financial Officer of the Kirksville Bike Co-op, who will
 - Be selected in the manner as all chairmen,
 - To serve a term concurrent to all other chairmen,
 - To pursue outside funding,
 - Manage the treasury of the Kirksville Bike Co-op,
 - Work towards achieving and maintaining financial autonomy of the Bike Co-op,
 - Serve as a liaison between the Kirksville Bike Co-op and Student Senate by reporting to the Treasurer of Student Senate.

• Additional copies of this resolution are disseminated to President Darrell Krueger, Dean of Student Affairs Lou Ann Gilchrist, Director of Interdisciplinary Studies Michael Kelrick, the Index, and the Kirksville Bike Co-op.

Passed October 11, 2009 By A Vote of 18 – 0 – 1

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