

Student Government Resolution 112.012
A Resolution Establishing Missouri Higher Education Policy Priorities for Truman State University
Sponsored by: Academic 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 current funding model for public higher education is unsustainable and detrimental to the advancement of quality education; and
- A formula for funding based on academic performance more accurately represents university achievement of clearly defined goals and missions; and
- Financial restrictions on campus construction and renovation projects are creating issues and halting the advancement of facilities necessary to recruit, maintain, and properly educate students; and
- Student members without a vote on their university governing boards currently have an advisory role that does not provide adequate authority behind the input of their constituency.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Supports renewing higher education as a funding priority
- Supports the ideas of a founding formula based on academic performance; and
- Supports policies aiding campus construction and renovations, including but not limited to state bonds; and
- Supports legislation granting student representatives on university governing boards a vote equal to that of all other voting members.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- These policies priorities be recommended to the Missouri Higher Education Consortium as the goals Truman State University students want to be pursued; and
- Additional copies of this resolution are disseminated to President Troy Paino, VPAA/ Provost Richard Coughlin, Dean of Student Affairs Lou Ann Gilchrist, Missouri Higher Education Consortium, and the Truman Media Network.

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By a Vote of 14-0-2

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