



Student Government Resolution 112.020
A Resolution in Support of Recycling
Sponsored by the 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
- University budget cuts required cut-backs from select programs, including the recycling center, in Spring 2011; and
- Concerned students were met with prompt answers on behalf of administration in May 2011 when President Paino had an open session in his office; and
- Paper and cardboard recycling are continued to be collected by Sheltered Workshop in Kirksville, benefitting the local community; and
- Aluminum cans are continued to be collected by Perfect Metals in Kirksville, also benefitting the local community; and
- Plastic, numbers one through seven, all went from being eliminated from the University's capabilities to now being collected by Sheltered Workshop in Macon, creating jobs and opportunities for the mentally and physically disabled; and
- Plans continue to be in pursuit by university administration to find the most sustainable, cost-efficient means of which to continue to recycle glass as it is currently no longer something the university is doing; and
- The 2010 Student Vision Document, passed with unanimous support in the spring of 2010, states "The Recycling Center's services should be encouraged and expanded¹;" and
- The efforts expressed by the university administration, specifically the Physical Plant, are supportive of the university's efforts to continue recycling and pursuing environmental sustainability.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Supports the efforts and expressed interests by the administration, especially that of the Physical Plant; and
- Reaffirms its support for university recycling services and efforts towards sustainability; and

¹ 2010 Student Vision Document, *Beyond the Horizon*

- Supports the administration's efforts to utilize off-campus resources to continue to provide full recycling services that were made unavailable to on-campus students.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- Additional copies of this resolution are disseminated to President Troy Paino, Director of the Physical Plant Karl Schneider, Assistant Director of the Physical Plant Tim Baker, every current member of the Truman President's Sustainable Action Committee, Dean of Student Affairs Lou Ann Gilchrist, and the Truman Media Network.

**Passed December 4, 2011
By Unanimous Consent**

**Ryan Nely
President of the Student Association**