# Student Government Resolution 102.001 In Recognition of the Presidency of JoEllen Flanagan

### 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
- JoEllen Ann Flanagan has served the Student Association in the following offices:
  - President of the Student Association; and
  - Student Affairs Chair for the Spring 2008 semester and the 2008-2009 academic year; and
  - Senator at Large for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 academic year; and
  - Associate Senator during the Fall 2007; and
  - Member of the Academic Affairs Committee; and
  - Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee; and
  - Student Representative to the Faculty Senate for the 2009-2010 academic year; and
  - Student Representative to the Undergraduate Council from 2007-2010; and
  - Student Representative to the Campus, Life, Spirit, and Fun Committee; and
  - Student Representative to the Budget 2012 Task Force; and
  - Student Representative to the Financial Aid/Scholarship/Work Service Working Group; and
  - Co-Chair of the Safe Rides Committee; and
  - Student Liaison to the Financial Aid Office; and
  - Member of the SOCC Selection Committee; and
- She presided over the largest Student Senate Body in over 5 years; and
- She was instrumental in getting Student Senate to be a part of Truman Week 2009; and
- She co-organized a Lip Sync that featured members of Student Senate and various other organizations; and
- She headed the Conduct Code Revisions from the perspective of the Student Association (2008-2009); and
- She served students residing in on-campus housing in the following positions:
  - President of Dobson Hall Senate for the 2007-2008 academic year; and
  - o Member of the Hall Senate Presidents' Roundtable; and
  - Member of the Residence Hall Association (RHA); and
  - Member of RHA's Constitutional Revision Committee; and
  - Co-Chaired the RHA/Bike Co-op Survey Committee; and
  - $\circ$  Cast member of the RHA/Res Life Dessert Murder Theatre; and
- She is a member of the following organizations:
  - Alpha Sigma Gamma service sorority; and
  - Pre Law Club; and
  - College Democrats; and
- She has been a tireless crusader in building a strong relationship between the Student Association and the Student Government; and

- She restarted the tradition of roundtables hosted by the Student Government to obtain feedback from students and various groups; and
- She has continuously worked putting the interests of students first; and
- She has helped multiple students and student organizations secure resources needed to attend conferences, host events on campus, and expand their organizations; and
- She hosted numerous "Suggestion Boxes" to receive student input; and
- She gave the speech on Leadership and Inspiration at the 2008 Leadership Recognition Program Banquet; and
- She was awarded the New Student Leader Award at the 2008 Leadership Recognition Program Banquet; and
- She has been heavily involved in Campus Progress, a non-profit partisan organization that focuses on empowering political activitism on college campuses and provides participants with resources and training; and
- She attended the Campus Progress grassroots training day and national conference; and
- She served as Truman's campus representative for Campus Progress; and
- She was cast in the 2009 and 2010 Vagina Monologues; and
- She was cast in the MMRP: a Memory, a Monologue, a Rant, and a Prayer; and
- She organized the Squirrelfest Concert; and
- She organized the Toasterpalooza Concert; and
- She served as an overnight host for perspective students; and
- She served as co-chair of the Diversity Pilot Program for the Big Event; and
- She served as a member of the Homecoming Committee.

# THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

• Recognizes and commends 2009-2010 Student Government President JoEllen Ann Flanagan for her outstanding service and dedication to the Student Association of Truman State University.

# THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT,

• This resolution be delivered to President-Emeritus JoEllen Flanagan and JoLynne and Thomas Flanagan.

### Passed April 18, 2010 By a Vote of 12-0-0

Isaac Robinson III President of the Student Association