

Student Government Resolution 102.010
A Resolution to Join the American Student Government Association

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 American Student Government Association's mission statement reads:

"The American Student Government Association will provide all Student Government leaders and advisors nationwide with networking, research, and information resources and will teach them how to become more effective, ethical, and influential leaders on their campuses. ASGA also will promote the advancement of [Student Governments], conduct research as the nation's only "[Student Government] Think Tank," and advocate the importance of having a vibrant, autonomous Student Government organization at every institution in America¹;" and

- Joining a national professional Student Government association would be beneficial for and to the students we represent; and
- The American Student Government Association is the professional association serving and supporting collegiate Student Governments and will provide necessary assistance to our organization as we strive to more effectively and efficiently serve our campus community; and
- The Truman Student Government should interact with our peers across the nation, learn from the successes of other Student Governments, and share our knowledge and expertise with other campus leaders; and
- The Truman Student Government should immerse itself in the process of student governance in the most efficient and effective manner and means possible; and
- After thoroughly examining the benefits of membership and participation in the American Student Government Association, joining will benefit the Student Government and Truman State University.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Will join as a Member in good standing of the American Student Government Association and participate vigorously on a national level as we strive to improve the effectiveness and influence of our Student Government and, in turn, our entire campus community.

¹ "Mission Statement | American Student Government Association (ASGA)." *American Student Government Association (ASGA)*. N.p., n.d. Web. 25 Sept. 2010.
<<http://asgaonline.com/ME2/dirmod.asp?sid=F50AA1CCB3D7470EBE4613C92F8FF369&type=gen&mod=Core+Pages&gid=B8BAD7D1136F46FDBBA9D38EC4DD9E2E>>.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DIRECTS THAT,

- No more than \$500 be spent on membership dues to join the American Student Government Association.

Passed September 26, 2010

By a Vote of 19-0-1

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