

Student Government Resolution 121.010
A Resolution Amending the Duties of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Sponsored by: Kennedy Cooper, Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair

WHEREAS,

- The Student Government is the official governing body of the Student Association and exists to represent the present and long term best interests of the Student Association in the formulation of the University policy and in the fulfillment of the University's mission; and
- The Truman State University Student Government is bound by the rules detailed in its governing documents; and
- On November 7th, 2021, Student Government passed Resolution 121.005, which stated the Student Government “Commits to work with the LGBTQ+ Resource Center on events and programming”¹; and
- Formalizing a partnership with this group in the Standing Rules is necessary to ensure future bodies fulfill this mission; and
- Amendments to the relevant section of the Standing Rules are available in the Appendix below;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Approves the proposed changes to the Standing Rules of the Truman State University Student Government; and
- Shall immediately implement, upon approval by the Student Senate, the proposed amendments to the Standing Rules; and
- Shall make, upon approval and immediate effect of the amendments to the governing documents, any corrections to section title or numbering in the table of contents of the governing documents;

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF TRUMAN STATE DIRECTS THAT,

¹<https://senate.truman.edu/files/2021/11/Resolution-121.005-Continued-Support-of-Establishing-a-Gender-and-Sexual-Diversity-Center.pdf>

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to: President Sue Thomas; Janna Stoskopf, Dean of Student Life; Saint Rice, Director of the Center for Diversity and Inclusion; Office of Special Collections and the Truman Media Network.

Approved by Unanimous Consent, February 20th, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shania Montúfar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Shania Montúfar, President of the Student Association

Appendix A: Standing Rules Amendment

Section 15: Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Clause 1

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee strives to promote an inclusive campus environment that recognizes the diverse backgrounds and needs of the Student Association and works to represent the interests and needs of all students, especially those from marginalized communities. The Committee shall fulfill its stated mission through diversity and inclusion programming, involvement in University policy making, and collaboration with administrative and student groups that promote diversity and inclusion.

Clause 2

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee shall be responsible for planning and executing diversity and inclusion programming lasting for at least three days. 1

Clause 3

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee shall work closely with all members of the Student Senate, the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Center for International Students, the Women's Resource Center, **the LGBTQ+ Resource Center Advisory Committee**, the Administration, applicable student organizations, and other members of the university community who impact diversity of campus.