

**Student Government Resolution 121.014**  
**A Resolution Endorsing the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee's Long-Term Project**  
**Selection: Softball Turf Field and Fencing**  
**Sponsored by: Athletic Fee Accountability Committee Chair Maddie Niemeyer**

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 mission; and
- Truman State University currently has an Athletic Fee which is \$58.00 per student per semester; and
- The Athletic Fee has been on Truman State University's campus since 2007; and
- The Athletic Fee's annual budget fluctuates with student enrollment, and in fiscal year 2022 generated \$395,000<sup>1</sup>; and
- The purpose of the Athletic Fee is to further recreational, club and varsity athletics; and
- Since the passage of the Athletic Fee, it has become apparent to the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee that necessary documentation should take place concerning long-term projects; and
- Proper documentation of the long-term projects the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee selects will allow for future Athletic Fee Accountability Committees to know, in a professional manner and without question, the long-term commitments each annual budget may be under.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Endorses the long-term project decided upon by the 2021-2022 Athletic Fee Accountability Committee, the softball field turf and new fencing at the Bulldog Softball Park; and
- Recognizes that the maximum dollar amount allotted for long-term projects, 40% of the annual Athletic Fee budget, will be saved for the softball field turf and fencing project at the Bulldog Softball Park; and
- Will see to it that the remaining budget of the 2021-2022 Athletics Fee, totaling \$107,861.00, as well as 40% of the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Athletics Fees be set aside for the softball field turf and fencing project to ensure the completion of the project; and
- Acknowledges that, given current project estimates, roughly \$440,000 will be allocated to convert the field to turf<sup>2</sup>; and

<sup>1</sup> [An Executive Order Recommending a Streamlined Process for Student- Initiated Fee Proposal](#) - see Appendix A

<sup>2</sup> [2022 AFAC Slate](#)

- Understands that no new long-term projects shall have the ability to begin until the 2023-2024 academic year in order to abide by the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee Operating Procedures<sup>3</sup>; and
- Knows that in the academic year of 2023-2024, the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee will have the option to decide upon one new long-term project of 40% saving for the years specified, or multiple long-term projects in which no more than 40% can be saved towards; and
- Encourages the next long-term decision of the Athletic Fee Accountability Committee to be documented in similar resolution format.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution be disseminated to: Sue Thomas, University President; The Truman State University Board of Governors; Dr. Janet Gooch, Provost; Janna Stoskopf, Dean of Student Life; Director of Athletics, Jerry Wollmering; Madison Peterson, Assistant Athletics Director; Mike Garzanelli, University Comptroller; Dave Rector, Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Planning; Amanda Bradberry and Rachel Rhode, Truman State Softball Coaches; Maddie Niemeyer, Chair of the Athletic Accountability Fee Committee; the University Archives, and the Truman Media Network.

Passed by Unanimous Consent, April 10, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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

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<sup>3</sup> Available at <https://senate.truman.edu/archives/officialdocuments/>