

Bill 1A97

A C&R Request for Wolpers Hall

Whereas, Wolpers Hall Congress promotes leadership within the residence halls, and

Whereas, Mizzouapalooza takes months of pre-planning and hard work on the Community Leaders' part, and

Whereas, Mizzouapalooza is for all students, and

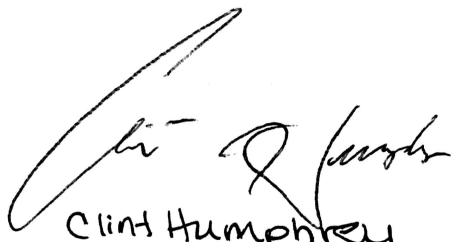
Whereas, MSA is the government for all students,

Therefore let it be enacted that \$1000 be taken out of Contingency and Reserve and given to Wolpers Hall Congress to meet Mizzouapalooza expenses, thus making MSA a sponsor, and therefore entitling it to all publicity and promotional rights thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,



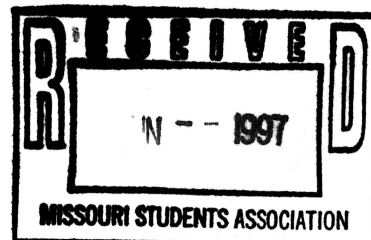
Heidi Huenemann  
Clerk of the Senate



Clint Humphrey  
Chair, Oversight

PASS BY  
ACCLAMATION  
Sept 3.97

**PASS**



# Bill 2A97

## A Proposal for a Department of Publicity and Promotions

**Whereas**, the current system of publicity and promotion is ineffective,

**Whereas**, there is no unified system of publicity and promotions for MSA,


**Whereas**, all students pay a student activity fee but not all of them know how this money from this fee is spent,

**Whereas**, a unified department of publicity and promotions would keep the student better informed of how their student fees money is being spent,

**Therefore**, let it be enacted that a Department of Publicity and Promotions be formed on a trial basis with a sunset provision of October 15 such that an evaluation can be made on the effectiveness of the department.

Let it be further enacted that on October 15 a vote will be taken for final approval of a Department of Publicity and Promotions, and that any money spent on this department will come out of the MSA budget for money already allocated to public relations.

Respectfully submitted,



Rob Willard  
Speaker, MSA Senate



Marjon Ames  
Student

pass by ~~majority~~ majority  
9-3-97

**PASS**

Bill Number 3R97

**A Resolution to Put "Keep Off the Grass" Signs on the Francis Quadrangle**

**Whereas, new students to campus do not know of the "do not walk on the grass" policy of the Francis Quadrangle, and**

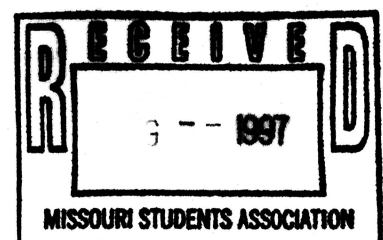
**Whereas, the Francis Quadrangle is the third-most photographed site in Missouri,**

**LET IT BE RESOLVED that "Keep Off the Grass" signs be put up on the Francis Quadrangle.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Adam Brown  
MSA President**

*Rescinded  
by Pres. Brown  
9-3-97*



**A Resolution to Support Early Alert Advising**

Whereas, no system currently exists that identifies troubled students or students most likely to drop out, and

Whereas, the Early Alert Advising system provides the changes for better advising for students who have completed less than 60 hours of coursework at MU, and

Whereas, students who lack college experience are more likely than more experienced upper class students to misperceive their progress in courses, and

Whereas, attrition among freshman is increasing and it is one of the factors in determining the standing of a University, and

Whereas, this is common practice across the nation at universities like Michigan State, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Carnegie Mellon, and

Whereas, this system is an easily implemented retention tool, and

Whereas, this system gives advisors a better chance to counsel students who are at risk of failure.

Let it be Resolved that the Early Alert Advising system be implemented as soon as is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair of Student Affairs      Chair of Academic Services

Jennifer Benz      Alisha Barker

Pass with  
no  
amendments  
vote: 82 for, 17 ag, 3 abstentions

**PASS**

CLERK'S NOTE: THIS IS A REPLACEMENT-TEXT  
Bill for Bill #4A97. The original Bill#4A97  
has been replaced with this new one, as submitted  
by Chairs Benz and Barker.

*Heidi Huenemann*  
Heidi Huenemann  
Senate Clerk

RECEIVED  
20 Sept 27  
JAB

Bill #4R97

A Resolution to Support Early Alert Advising

Whereas, good advising for freshmen students is important to their education at MU, and

Whereas, the Early Alert system provides the changes for better advising for new students in the future.

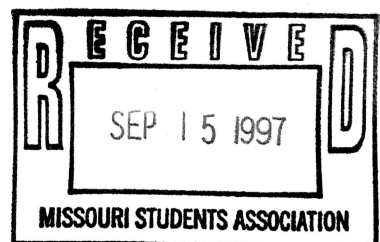
Let it be Resolved that the Early Alert Advising system be implemented as soon as is possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Adam Brown  
MSA President

PASS



JAR

AMENDMENT # 1 TO SENATE BILL # 4A97

Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that Bill # 4A97 is amended as follows:

~~Strike 60 and~~

add to the resolved clause!

"for students with less than 30  
credit hours."

in the second whereas clause, strike  
"60" and replace with "30" and  
strike "at M U".

unofficially  
rec'd

amendment  
fails  
18~~85~~ - 57 aq -  
3 abstentions

Respectfully submitted,

Lucas Wall

Senator Lucas Wall

~~School of Journalism~~

At Large

Bill #5R97

A Resolution to End 7:40 Final Exams

Whereas, the student body opposes scheduling finals at 7:40 a.m., and

Whereas, in Winter of 1998 the calendar will move to 8:00 a.m. final exams, and

Whereas, this can be done by the Registrar's office with a minimum of inconvenience to faculty and students.

Let it be Resolved that the earliest final examinations for fall semester of 1997 be at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

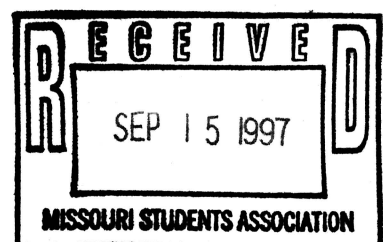


Adam Brown  
President MSA

Alisha Barber

DEAD

tabled 10-1



AK

# Bill #6R97

A Resolution to curtail Tuition increases.

Whereas students deserve to know what they can expect their tuition to be with in some measure throughout their undergraduate career at the Universtiy of Missouri, and

Whereas the University of Missouri as the highest tuition in the Big 12 and

Whereas students should have the right to a binding vote on any tuiton or fee increase that is not of an academic purpose or need of the University,

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the MSA Senate requests the UM System Board of Curators to implement a tuition plan that gives the students the right to a binding vote on all tuition and fee increases that are not of a special need or in the academic interest of the Universty.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the MSA Senate requests the UM System Board of Curators implement a tuition plan that restricts tuition and fee growth to the level of CPI (calculated annually) for the first 5 years of all first time college students by the Fall of 1998.

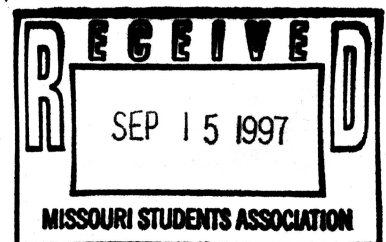
Respectfully Submitted,



Alisha Barker

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Bill # R97

A Resolution to Support Putting Language Dictionaries in Computer Labs

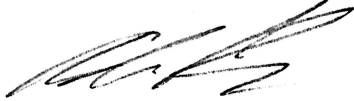
Whereas, currently many students are required to take a foreign language, and

Whereas, students have to look up words in paper dictionaries because no computerized spell-check is offered, and

Whereas, other Universities have given their students this valuable service,

Let it Be Resolved that Language Dictionaries be put on computers in computer labs on campus as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



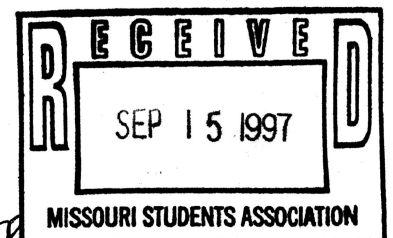
Alisha Barber

Tabbed 10-1 (Definitely) Until 10-15



**PASS**

11/12/97 majority



BAR

Bill # 8297

A Resolution to put the Sexual Orientation Clause in the non-discrimination policy of the  
UM System

1. WHEREAS, the University of Missouri mission holds that "the University is committed to the principles academic freedom, equal opportunity, and diversity";
2. WHEREAS MU is committed to creating a diverse educational environment accessible to all based on personal achievement and ability;
3. WHEREAS denial of access to University of Missouri resources to any group, including gay, lesbian, and bisexual students, faculty and staff, violates the University's covenant of access to education and employment without restriction;
4. Whereas the municipalities of Columbia, St. Louis, and Kansas City have all passed local legislation extending legal protection from discrimination to lesbian, gay, and bisexual citizens;
5. WHEREAS 25 of the 27 public Research I/AAU Universities include sexual orientation in their nondiscrimination statements;
6. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the campus seeks to create an environment of sensitivity and awareness for the concerns of gay, lesbian and bisexual students, faculty, and staff and strive to eliminate all forms of intimidation, harassment or discrimination in its various guises.
7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MSA Senate requests that sexual orientation be included in MU's policies on non-discrimination.
8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MSA Senate urge the Board of Curators to reconsider the UM System's policy regarding non-discrimination as it appears in the Collected Rules and Regulations of the UM System Board of Curators.

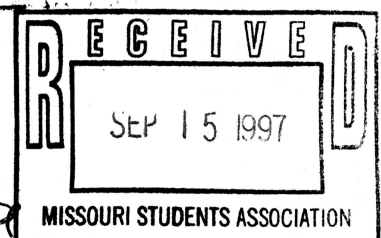
Respectfully Submitted,



Am. #1 friendly and binding

vote 55 for  
5 against  
6 abstain

**PASS**



8297

Amendment #1 | Am #1 to Bill 8RA7

Have Clerk correct all spelling errors,  
before sending to Bd. of Curators.

rec'd  
@10/2

Christina Lewis  
A&S Student Gov't

**PASS**

Bill # 10R97  
Resolution

**"E-Mail Balloting"**

**Whereas** the Missouri Students Association elections usually have low turnout, and

**whereas** use of computers, especially e-mail, is high on this campus, and

**whereas** giving the students the ability to vote over e-mail would likely increase turnout, allowing more students to become involved in their student government,

**Therefore let it be resolved by the MSA Senate** endorses e-mail balloting and instructs the Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) and all other appropriate people to develop a system to allow students to vote in student-body elections by e-mail as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

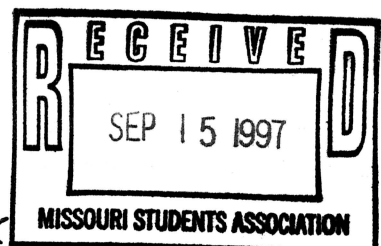


Adam Brown  
MSA President

Clint Humphrey  
Chair, Oversight

Chris Busenhart

Sept 17, 1997  
Rules Suspended to  
bring to floor  
Bill Fails  
Vote: 36-44-8  
for - ag - abstentions



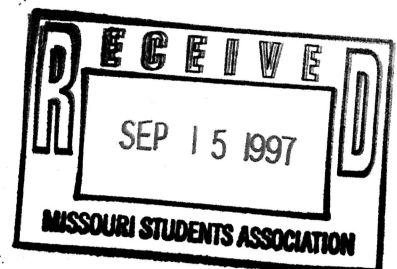
Bill # 1197

An Act to Make E-Mail Balloting concur with the Bylaws

Respectfully Submitted,



2/27



Bill #12R97

**A Resolution to Support E-Mail Balloting**

Whereas, the Missouri Students Association elections of the past several years have had pathetic turnout (not exceeding 15% of the student body in the past 3 years), and

Whereas, the last Missouri Students Association referendum garnered just a few hundred votes on a campus of over 17,000, and

Whereas, a great number of students aren't on campus the day of the election and paper balloting is inconvenient and even impossible for this group of students, and

Whereas, the use of computers, especially e-mail, is high on campus, and

Whereas, e-mail balloting has proven to work at the University of Missouri at Rolla (without any security problems) and in the past three years that they've used it their percentage of voter turnout has gone from 23.67%, 28.82%, and 39.47%, and

Whereas, the more student participation in a referendum (such as on a student fee increase for a new athletic arena) the more the Curators and other administrators will respect that vote.

Therefore, Let it be Resolved that the MSA Senate supports e-mail balloting and instructs the Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) and all other appropriate people to develop a system to allow students to vote in student-body elections and referendums by e-mail as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Alisha Barker*

*Shilpa Alimchandani*

*Quint Burg*

*Jim Zampini*

*Alan Park*

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Amendment #1 fails

Amendment #2 passes &  
is binding

61 for  
15 against  
3 abstentions

**PASS**

BILL #12~~R~~97

*Electronic*  
**A Resolution to Support ~~E-Mail~~ Balloting**

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Respectfully Submitted,

Clint Humphrey  
Chair, Oversight

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6/3/97  
JAD

AMENDMENT #1 TO SENATE RESOLUTION 12R97

Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that Senate Resolution 12R97 be amended as follows:

Strike the words "elections and" in the last paragraph.

JD  
rcw

considered unfriendly  
amendment fails

19 for - 49 - 0 abstentions  
against

*James Wall*  
Respectfully submitted,

Rules Committee  
Sen. Wall



# Amendment # 2 to Resolution 12R97

Be it enacted that the word "e-mail"  
in the there fore clause be changed to  
"electronic"

friendly

JJ rec'd

Respectfully Submitted,

~~my name~~

Roger Johnson

PASS

Bill 9R97

**A Resolution for Putting Affordability in the UM System Mission statement**

Whereas: The University of Missouri is an institution of higher education established to meet the needs of Missouri Residents, and

Whereas: As a public, land –grant institution, the University of Missouri has the responsibility and obligation to provide an affordable higher education to the citizens who support it, and

Whereas: The commitment of the University is to serve Missouri residents of all socioeconomic classes, and

Whereas: The mission statement of the University of Missouri should completely and fully represent the already in progress efforts to serve all qualified students of the state,

Therefore: Be it resolved the Missouri Student Association Senate requests that the University of Missouri Board of Curators and the University of Missouri System President include the goal of *affordability* in the University of Missouri's Mission Statement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Brown  
MSA President

Alisha Barker  
Academic Services Chair

Shilpa Alimchandami  
Multi-Cultural Issues Chair

Jennifer Benz  
Student Affairs Chair

Clint Humphrey  
Oversight Chair

Mike Pirner  
Chair of Finance


  
Alan Robison  
Rules Chair

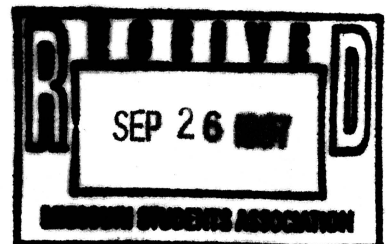
no amendments

Pass by acclamation

**PASS**

CLERK'S NOTE: This is a "cleaner" version of the original bill submitted by President Brown. The chairs of the Senate committees, in cooperation with President Brown, have submitted this bill as a replacement.

  
Heidi Huenemann  
Senate Clerk



HS

Resolution Bill #9 RA7

**Whereas:** The University of Missouri is an institution of higher education established to meet the needs of Missouri residents, and

**Whereas:** As a public, land-grant institution, the University of Missouri has the responsibility and obligation to provide affordable higher education to the citizens who support it, and

**Whereas:** The commitment of the University to serve Missouri residents includes residents of all socioeconomic classes, and

**Whereas:** The mission statement of the University of Missouri should completely and fully represent the already in-progress efforts to serve all students of the state,

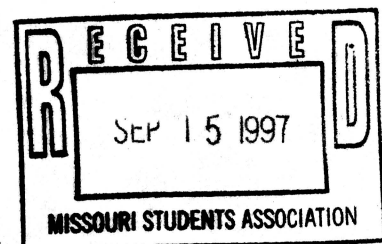
**Therefore:** Be it resolved that the Student Council of the University of Missouri-Rolla requests that the University of Missouri Board of Curators and the University of Missouri System President include the goal ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *affordability* in the University of Missouri's Mission Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



**PASS**

pass 10-1  
acclamation



RA7

## *Rules of the Senate*

**Be it enacted by the MSA Senate** that the following are adopted as Rules of the Senate:

**Rule 1. ORDER OF BUSINESS** – The order of business for regular meetings shall be as follows:

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Special Orders of the Day
- 3) Speaker's Report
- 4) Clerk's Report
- 5) Committee Reports
- 6) Executive Reports
- 8) Second Reading of Legislation
- 9) First Reading of Legislation
- 10) Announcements
- 11) Adjournment

**Rule 2. AGENDA AND MINUTES** – The Speaker shall approve the agenda before it is published. During the call to order, the Senate shall approve the agenda and the minutes.

**Rule 3. LEGISLATION** – Legislation consists of bills and resolutions.

- (a) All bylaw amendments, proposed constitutional amendments or initiatives, amendments to these rules, appropriations, expulsions, and similar matters shall be in the form of a bill.
- (b) All memorials, legislation expressing the sense of the Senate, legislation honoring individuals or organizations, and similar matters shall be in the form of a resolution.

**Rule 4. INTRODUCTION** – All legislation must be properly authored by a member of the Senate and typed. Legislation must be date/time stamped at the front desk or in the Senate office. Legislation shall be numbered by the Clerk as "Bill/Resolution (session number)-(legislation number)." Example: "Resolution 37-29."

**Rule 5. PRINTING** – The Clerk shall print all legislation submitted by 5 p.m. each Monday in a weekly packet to be distributed to senators at committee meetings every Tuesday. The Clerk shall print no piece of legislation that does not bear the signatures required per Bylaw 2.40(a)(1).

**Rule 6. ASSIGNMENT** – On the day of each Senate committee meeting, the Speaker shall submit legislation to the Cabinet and assign it to at least two committees. All legislation shall also be submitted to the Rules Committee per Bylaw 2.50(a)(1).

**Rule 7. RECOMMENDATION** – Each committee assigned a piece of legislation shall vote "do pass," "do pass with amendments," or "do fail."

**Rule 8.** Committees may approve committee amendments, which shall be considered first on the floor following the authorship speech.

**Rule 9.** No piece of legislation may be brought to the floor until it has been recommended do pass or do pass with amendments by at least one committee.

**Rule 10. FIRST READING** – All legislation that has not been through two weeks of committee meetings shall be placed on the First Reading calendar and be considered first read at the first Senate meeting following introduction.

**Rule 11. SECOND READING** – After a piece of legislation has been through two weeks of committee meetings, it will be placed on the Second Reading calendar for debate at the next Senate meeting. A bill or resolution will remain on the calendar until passed or failed by Senate or withdrawn by the authors. All legislation on the calendar should be considered in numerical order, at the discretion of the Speaker.

**Rule 12. AUTHORSHIP SPEECH** – Once a piece of legislation has been moved to the floor and seconded, the Clerk shall read the committee recommendations. The Speaker shall then recognize the authors for a five-minute authorship speech, followed by a two-minute questioning period. Should no author be present, the bill shall be tabled until the next meeting.

**Rule 13. AMENDMENTS** – All amendments must be properly submitted in writing to the Clerk and be germane to the bill. They shall be assigned a number by the Clerk.

**Rule 14.** Following the authorship speech, the Clerk shall read or summarize all amendments that have been submitted. The Speaker shall then accept motions to move committee amendments to the floor if any have been submitted.

**Rule 15.** Following the debate of all committee amendments, the Speaker shall ask if there are any floor amendments to be offered. Floor amendments must be moved to the floor and seconded.

**Rule 16.** There shall be an authorship speech not to exceed four minutes, followed by a two-minute questioning period, for any amendment. The Speaker shall then entertain alternating speeches in opposition and in favor of the amendment not to exceed three minutes plus a two-minute questioning period until the question is called for.

**Rule 17.** New floor amendments may be offered during debate of a bill if the bill has not been perfected.

**Rule 18.** The author may declare any amendment friendly, in which case the amendment will be adopted without debate or a vote.

**Rule 19. PERFECTION** – A motion to perfect the bill must be approved by 2/3 of those senators present and voting. If such a motion is adopted, the Speaker shall declare the bill perfected and no further amendments may be offered. Before a vote on a motion to perfect, the Clerk shall state the number of amendments remaining to be considered.

**Rule 20. DEBATE** – When there are no more amendments submitted or when the bill has been perfected, the Speaker shall then entertain alternating speeches in opposition and in favor of the bill not to exceed four minutes plus a two-minute questioning period until the question is called for.

**Rule 21.** All motions shall be debatable, with a non-extendable one-minute speech in favor and a non-extendable one-minute speech in opposition, except motions to move a piece of legislation or an amendment to the floor, call the previous question, perfect, or motions that do not require a second per Rule 22.

**Rule 22.** (Refer to the parliamentary table)

**Rule 23.** At any time, if a particular speech is in order and there is not one given, the Speaker may allow a speech of the same type as the previous one.

**Rule 24.** A call for the previous question shall not be in order unless there has been the opportunity for at least the authorship speech and one speech in opposition.

**Rule 25.** A speaker's time may be extended or shortened by a motion that includes the amount of time to add or subtract. Such a motion must be approved by 2/3 of those senators present and voting.

**Rule 26. VOTING** – (a) After a question has been called, the Speaker shall call for a vote.  
(b) If the outcome is in question, or if requested by a member, the Speaker shall call for a hand vote.  
(c) A member may request a roll-call vote with approval of 15 other members. The Clerk shall call out present members by last name (by first and last name if there are two or more members sharing the same last name) and they shall answer “aye,” “no,” or “abstain.”

**Rule 27.** The counts of all hand and roll-call votes on legislation and amendments shall be published by the Clerk in the minutes. On a roll-call vote, the Clerk shall publish the last names of senators voting aye, no, or abstain in the minutes.

**Rule 28. ROBERT'S RULES** – Robert's Rules of Order shall be used by the Senate in all cases where they do not conflict with the MSA Constitution, bylaws, or these rules.

**Rule 29. SUSPENSION** – Each motion to suspend the rules must include the specific rule number(s) to be suspended. Such rules shall be suspended with a 2/3 vote of those senators present and voting. Such suspension shall last no longer than the adjournment of the meeting in which the rule(s) were suspended.

**Rule 30. CHAMBER** – The Senate chamber shall be set up by the Sergeant-at-Arms so that voting members are clearly separated from everyone else.

**Rule 31. DISTRIBUTION** – The Clerk shall ensure all Senate members receive a copy of the Constitution, bylaws, and these rules upon election.

**Rule 32. OATH OF OFFICE** – The Speaker shall administer the Oath of Office in Article VII of the Constitution to all newly elected senators at the first Senate meeting after their election.

**Rule 33. UPDATES** – The Clerk shall be responsible for updating the Constitution, bylaws, and these rules upon amendment. These documents shall also be available on the Internet and updated by the Electronic Communications Committee.

**Rule 34. ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER** – The Speaker shall be elected by the Senate at its last regular meeting in February. The Speaker shall serve a one-year term beginning and ending at the first regular Senate meeting in March. The Speaker-elect shall be sworn in by a justice of the Student Court.

**Rule 35.** Nominations for Speaker shall be taken at the Senate meeting prior to the election and at the meeting during which the election takes place.

**Rule 36.** Candidates will speak in an order determined by a random drawing of names from a hat after nominations have closed. Two supporters of the candidate may speak for three minutes each, followed by the candidate, who may speak for six minutes.

**Rule 37.** Should one candidate not receive a majority vote on the first ballot, a runoff shall be held immediately between the two candidates receiving the most votes in the first ballot.

**Rule 38.** Should there be only one candidate for Speaker, the Senate must give the candidate a majority vote of confidence following the procedures established herein.

**Rule 39.** If the Speaker is removed from office or resigns, nominations will be accepted at the first Senate meeting following the removal or resignation. An election to fill the remainder of the term shall be held at the second Senate meeting following the removal or resignation using the procedures established herein. The Speaker-elect shall be inaugurated upon election.

**Rule 40. AMENDMENTS** – These rules may be amended by a 3/5 vote of those senators present and voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rules Committee

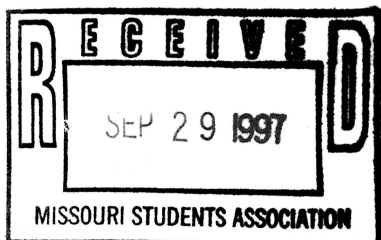
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**Debate Times**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Authorship</b>	<b>Others</b>
Bill or Resolution	5 minutes 2 min. questioning	4 minutes 2 min. questioning
Amendment	4 minutes 2 min. questioning	3 minutes 2 min. questioning

## Senate Rule 22

	Motion	Purpose	2nd Required?	Amend-able?	Required Vote	May Interrupt
<b>Privileged</b>	21. Adjourn	Dismiss the meeting	Yes	No	majority	No
	20. Recess	Dismiss meeting for a specific length of time	Yes	Yes	majority	No
	19. Point of Personal Privilege	Make a personal request	No	No	DC	Yes
	18. Point of Information/Inquiry	State a point or ask a question	No	No	DC	No
<b>Incidental</b>	17. Appeal Decision of Chair	Reverse decision of the chair	Yes	No	majority	Yes
	16. Point of Order/Procedure	Correct a parliamentary error or ask a question	No	No	DC	Yes
	15. Call for a Roll Call Vote	Verify a voice vote	Yes	No	15	Yes
	14. Object to the Consideration of a Question	Suppress Action	Yes	No	2/3	Yes
	13. Divide a Motion	Consider its parts separately	Yes	Yes	majority	No
	12. Suspend the Rules	Take action contrary to rules	Yes	No	2/3	No
<b>Subsidiary</b>	11. Rescind	Repeal previous action	Yes	No	2/3	No
	10. Reconsider	Consider a defeated motion	Yes	No	majority	No
	9. Take from the Table	Consider a tabled motion	Yes	No	majority	No
	8. Lay on the Table	Defer action	Yes	No	majority	Yes
	7. Call for the Previous Question	Force an immediate vote	Yes	No	2/3	No
	6. Call to Perfect	End the amending process	Yes	No	2/3	No
	5. Limit or Extend Debate Time	Modify Debate Rules	Yes	Yes	2/3	No
	4. Refer to a Committee	For further study	Yes	Yes	majority	Yes
	3. Amend an Amendment	Modify an amendment	Yes	No	majority	No
2. Amend	Modify a motion	Yes	Yes	majority	No	
<b>Main</b>	1. Main Motion	To introduce business	Yes	Yes	varies	No



12:00 p  
JLH

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**PASS**

10/1/97  
majority

DC = Decision of the Chair  
15 = Approval of 15 members



SENATE BILL 4A97

Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that the bylaws shall be amended as follows:

**2.35 MSA SENATE RULES**

(a) ENACTION – The MSA Senate may enact its own rules of procedure by a *3/5 vote of those senators present and voting*. ~~2/3 vote of the Senators present that will last through the entire MSA Senate session in which they were adopted.~~

(b) SUSPENSION – ~~The MSA Senate may vote to suspend its own rules of procedure by a 2/3 vote of the Senators present. The suspension will expire upon adjournment of the meeting.~~

**2.45 OFFICERS OF SENATE**

(a)(2) DUTIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE -- The Speaker of the Senate shall be inaugurated at the first meeting following his or her election and shall serve until the next inauguration. The Speaker of the Senate shall preside over the MSA Senate, appoint all officers listed in this law, administer the MSA Senate budget, and perform any other duties as may be provided for by law or the *Rules of the Senate Rules of Procedure*. Following his or her term, the ex-Speaker shall serve as an ex-officio member of the MSA Senate as long as he or she is a member of the Association.

(a)(3) REMOVAL FROM OFFICE – Upon the presentation of a petition listing the cause or causes for removal signed by 20% of the total MSA Senate membership, the Speaker shall be eligible for removal. A vote by secret ballot shall be taken at the first MSA Senate meeting following the presentation of the petition, and the Speaker shall be removed by a majority vote. The Speaker shall not preside at this meeting. If removed, an election to replace the Speaker shall occur *per Senate rules*. ~~at the next regularly scheduled MSA Senate meeting.~~

(b) CLERK OF THE SENATE – The Clerk of the Senate shall be appointed by the Speaker, ~~and must be approved by the Oversight Committee.~~ The Clerk of the Senate shall issue credentials to all Senators, keep attendance at all MSA Senate meetings, keep minutes at all MSA Senate meetings, prepare the MSA Senate packets, handle MSA Senate correspondence, and perform other such duties as may be provided for by law and *the Rules of the Senate Rules of Procedure*.

**2.50 SENATE COMMITTEES**

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES – All standing committees shall meet to make recommendations to the MSA Senate concerning bills assigned to them by the Speaker in compliance with 2.40(b), and shall perform any other duties assigned to them or provided by law or *the Rules of the Senate Rules of Procedure*.

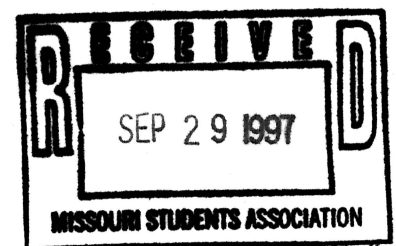
(a)(3) FINANCE COMMITTEE – The Finance e Committee shall meet to make recommendations to the Senate concerning all bills assigned to it by the Speaker, investigate the expenditure of any Association funds and to perform any other duties as may be provided for by law or the *Rules of the Senate Rules of Procedure*.

Respectfully submitted,

Rules Committee

**PASS**

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Bill # 15A97

**By-law Revision: The Creation of the Campus Community Relations Committee**

**Whereas** the students of the University of Missouri-Columbia make up a significant portion of the community of Columbia, and

**Whereas** it is important for the students to maintain a good working relationship with the residents of Columbia, and

**Whereas** there are various campus groups who are actively working to bridge the gap between the community of Columbia and the students of the University, and

**Whereas** currently, the Missouri Student Association Senate does not play a very active role in attempting to better relations between the community and the campus,

**Therefore let it be enacted that the MSA Senate** create a new committee in Section 2.50 (a) (7) of the bylaws which will state as follows:

**2.50 (a) 7. Campus Community Relations**

**It is the responsibility of this committee to encourage the improvement of relations between the community of Columbia and the students of the University of Missouri-Columbia by actively participating in programs, projects and activities for the betterment of the community. The committee is also responsible for making the students of the University aware of opportunities to become involved with the community, as well as alerting the public to the availability of students to serve as helpful resources to promote the well-being of Columbia.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Carin Huffman  
Vice Chair, Oversight



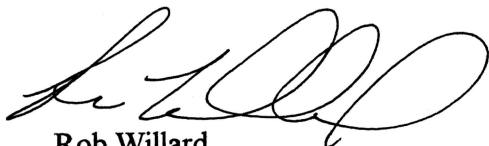
Jeff McMurray  
Senator, School of Journalism

**PASS**

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Rob Willard  
Speaker, MSA Senate

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Bill # 37-16

**"ALCOHOL RESPONSIBILITY ACT"**

**Whereas** this month is Alcohol Responsibility Month, and

**whereas** the excessive, inappropriate, and irresponsible use of alcohol is a serious problem on many college campuses, including this one, and

**whereas** this is evident by the recent tragedies at Louisiana State University, where a student died after drinking *six times* the legal limit, and

**whereas** often alcohol is treated as perfectly acceptable, even in excessive amounts, and

**whereas** many individuals and organizations have worked hard this month in encouraging the responsible use of alcohol, and bringing to light the implications of irresponsible use, and

**whereas** Senate, as the representative body of students on this campus, should offer its opinion on this vital issue,

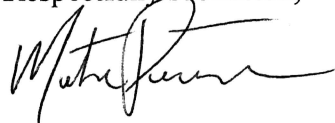
**Therefore let it be resolved** that the MSA Senate condemns excessive, inappropriate, and irresponsible use of alcohol.

**Be it further resolved** that the MSA Senate specifically condemns drunk driving, an act which results in the death of thousands every year.

**Be it further resolved** that the MSA Senate praises all individuals, organizations, and living units who have participated in Alcohol Responsibility Month.

**Be it further resolved** that the MSA Senate endorses the goals of Alcohol Responsibility Month.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Pirner  
Chair, Finance

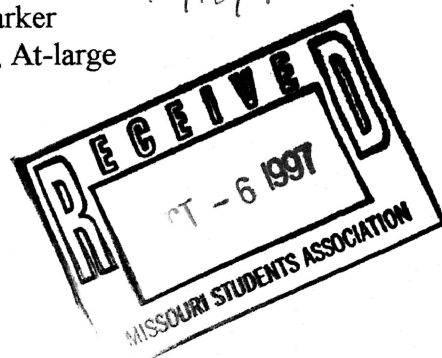


Tom Shaw  
Senator, Woodson House

Brian Parker  
Senator, At-large

**PASS**

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10/15/97



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Bill # 37-17

**"Absentee Voting Act"**

**Whereas** currently in the MSA election laws, there are no provisions allowing for students to vote absentee or early if they can't on election day,

**whereas** students living off-campus who don't have class many times have no reason to come to campus, and

**whereas** forcing such students to ride a bus or drive to campus for the sole purpose of voting is an inconvenience, and

**whereas** students sometimes are out of town and still should have the right to vote,

**whereas** in case e-mail balloting does not occur, this is a reasonable and less risky alternative,

**Therefore let it be enacted** by the MSA Senate that **Section 5.25** of the bylaws be revised to add the following section:

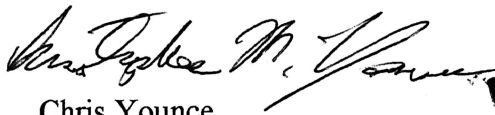
**5.25 (e) Absentee Voting**

- (1) Students who are unable to vote due to severe inconvenience on election day shall be allowed to vote early on an absentee ballot. Such students shall provide an excuse to the Senate Clerk or BEC Chair no later than one week prior to the date of the election. If such excuse is approved by the BEC Chair, such student shall be allowed to vote prior to the date of the election.
- (2) Once a final list of eligible absentee voters is completed by the BEC, it shall be presented to the receptionist in A022 Brady Commons.
- (3) Eligible absentee voters will be allowed to vote at the reception desk between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on any of the three academic days prior to the date of the election. Such students, if they do not vote early, will be allowed to vote on the normal election day if the inconvenience does not occur.

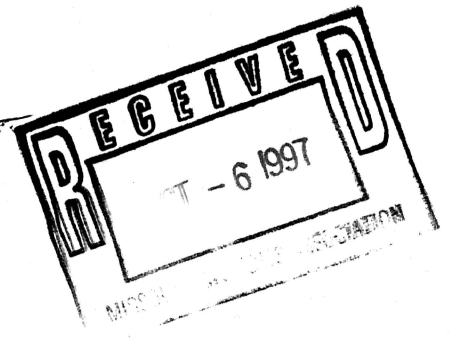
Respectfully submitted,



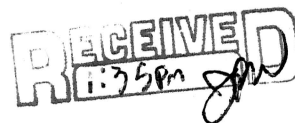
Mike Pirner  
Chair, Finance



Chris Younce  
Senator, At-large



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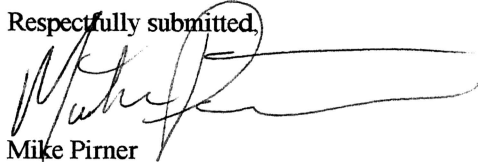
**Amendment to Bill 37-17**

**Whereas** the Senate Clerk is not involved in the election process,

**Therefore let it be enacted** that **Section (1)** of **Bill 37-17** be amended as follows:

*Strike the words "Senate Clerk or".*

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Pirner  
Chair, Finance

(AUTHOR-AMENDMENT FRIENDLY)

*Friendly*

**AMENDMENT**

#2

**Amendment to Bill #37-17**

Let it be enacted that Bill #37-17 be modified as follows:

Paragraphs (1) and (2) be omitted;  
That "Eligible absentee" in the third paragraph be omitted;  
The last sentence of the third paragraph be omitted;  
"(3)" be omitted;  
"in A022 Brady Commons" be inserted after "reception desk";  
and voters be capitalized.

Therefore, the amended Bill would read as follows:

Voters will be allowed to vote at the reception desk in A022 Brady Commons between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on any of the three academic days prior to the date of the election.

Respectfully submitted,

Rules Committee

Received

Am. fails

17 for  
33 against

5 abstentions

**AMENDMENT**

Bill 37-18

A Resolution for Student Resumes On-Line

**Whereas:** The University of Missouri is an institution of higher education, and

**Whereas:** most of its students will be looking for a job, internship, and/or work experience at some point in their lives, and

**Whereas:** providing students with the opportunity to post their resumes on-line, under the University of Missouri homepage, would be greatly beneficial and advantageous for students and potential employers statewide, nationally, and internationally, and

**Whereas:** all resumes would be reviewed by the Career Center and if needed, improved upon by the Career Center with student approval, and

**Whereas:** all processes of posting, changing, and removing resumes shall be made easy and accessible through the Career Center and at no additional cost to the student, and

**Therefore:** Be it resolved that the Missouri Student Association Senate request that the University of Missouri have an on-line website specifically designated for student resumes.

Respectfully Submitted,



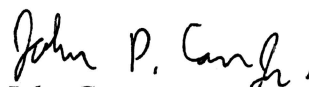
Sarah Zapp  
Senator

Alisha Barker  
ASC Committee Chair

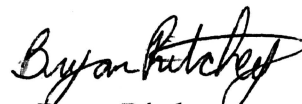


Todd Kennedy  
ASC Committee Co-Vice Chair

Christina Lewis  
Senator



John Carr  
Senator



Bryan Ritchey  
Senator

PASS

by acclamation  
10/15/97



**C & R Request 37-20**  
**(RESOLUTION)**

**Whereas:** The Mizzou Mock Trial Association is a worthwhile organization, and

**Whereas:** the mock trial team qualified two teams to the National Tournament last year, and

**Whereas:** the mock trial team was in its inaugural season last year, and

**Whereas:** over 50% of the mock trial team is composed of high school state mock trial champions, and

**Whereas:** the team is a University recognized organization in good standing, and

**Whereas:** the Mizzou Mock Trial Association has exhausted other primary avenues of funding (ie. SOAC, the Vice Chancellor's Office, community businesses), and

**Whereas:** in order to compete successfully on the national level money is needed to compete in invitational tournaments,

**\*Whereas: The members of the Mock Trial Association will pay \$20 each toward their trip,**

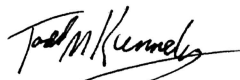
**Therefore:** Be it resolved that the MSA Senate allocate **\*\$2520** to help the Mizzou Mock Trial team compete on the national level during the 1997-98 school year.

Respectfully Submitted,

**PASS**



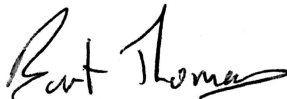
Bryan Webster  
Senator



Todd Kennedy  
ASC Committee Co-Vice Chair

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4 ag  
4 ab

Shilpa Alimchandani  
MCI Committee Chair



Burt Thomas  
Senator

**\*Amendments to the bill are in bold.**

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C & R Request 37-20

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**Whereas:** the mock trial team qualified two teams to the National Tournament last year, and

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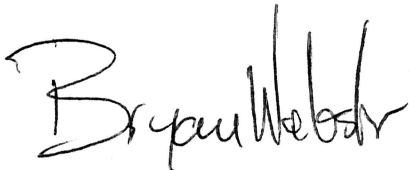
**Whereas:** the team is a University recognized organization in good standing, and

**Whereas:** the Mizzou Mock Trial Association has exhausted other primary avenues of funding (ie. SOAC, the Vice Chancellor's Office, community businesses), and

**Whereas:** in order to compete successfully on the national level money is needed to compete in invitational tournaments,

**Therefore:** Be it resolved that the MSA Senate allocate \$2860 to help the Mizzou Mock Trial team compete on the national level during the 1997-98 school year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bryan Webster  
Senator

Todd Kennedy  
ASC Committee Co-Vice Chair



Shilpa Alimchandani  
MCI Committee Chair

Burt Thomas  
Senator

AMENDMENT # 1 TO SENATE BILL # 37-20

Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that Bill # 37-20 is amended as follows:

Strike "\$2,520" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,160"

AMENDMENT

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7 absentions

Respectfully submitted,

*Lucas Wall*

Senator Lucas Wall

~~School of Journalism~~

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Amendment #2 to 37-00

Strike 2520 & replace w/ 2010

also add if SOAC grants more money, that amount will be given back to MSA's Contingency and reserve.

~~add difficulty~~

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AMENDMENT



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Missouri Students Association

Executive Office

A022 Brady Commons  
Columbia, Missouri 65211  
Telephone (314) 882-8386

Speaker Willard,

This is in regard to Senate Contingency and Reserve Request 37-20, an appropriation for Mizzou Mock Trial. After hearing all arguments for and against the request, as well as further investigation into the history of the organization in regard to SOAC requests, I can not approve the appropriation. Therefore, I am vetoing the request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Brown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Adam Brown  
President, MSA

Cc: Jeff Willis  
Mike Smith

Bill # 37-21

**“Wolpers Caucus Act”**

**Whereas** Wolpers Hall is a unique residence hall which is involved in many campus activities, and

**whereas** Wolpers Hall has a long tradition of producing leaders, with residents and former residents including the current MSA President, Vice-President, Oversight Chair, and Finance Chair, and

**whereas** Wolpers Hall sends numerous Senators to MSA, including a Senator from all seven houses and several at-large Senators, and

**whereas** creation of a Wolpers Caucus would allow these Senators to better represent the interests of Wolpers Hall and residence halls in general, and

**whereas** creation of this caucus would set a good example for other residence halls to create similar caucuses,


**Therefore let it be resolved by the MSA Senate** that the **“Wolpers Caucus”** is hereby created.


**Be it further resolved** that all residence hall Senators and at-large Senators who currently or have formerly lived in Wolpers Hall be allowed to be members of the Wolpers Caucus.

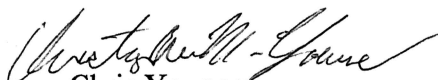
**Be it further resolved** that the purpose of the Wolpers Caucus shall be ***“to better represent and further the interests and concerns of the residents of Wolpers Hall through all appropriate means.”***


Respectfully submitted,

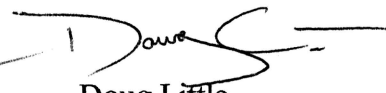
  
Mike Pirner  
Chair, Finance

  
Tom Shaw  
Senator, Woodson House

  
Brian Parker  
Senator, at-large

  
Chris Younce  
Senator, at-large

  
Adam Humphrey  
Senator, Gaines House

  
Doug Little  
Senator, Hayden House

**PASS**

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Bill # 37-02

**“Financial Cooperation Act”**

**Whereas** the Finance Committee is required by law to present an audit report to Senate at the last meeting of every semester, and

**whereas** it is often hard to track down representatives of all the executive committees, and

**whereas** Finance Committee only reviews a few select committees in detail, and

**whereas** Senators should know how the money is being spent, and

**whereas** cooperation between the two branches of government on matters of finances is extremely important, and

**whereas** requiring the executive committees to produce brief monthly budget reports to Finance Committee would allow for a much more efficient process in auditing, and

**whereas** the committees that are not reviewed in detailed would still have accountability,

**Therefore let it be enacted by the MSA Senate that Section 4.50** of the bylaws be amended to re-label current subsection (c) as (d) and that subsection (c) now read as follows:

- (c) All programs and committees under the Executive Branch that receive Association funding shall provide a monthly line-item budget of current and planned future expenses to the Senate Finance Committee for the purposes of review and the bi-annual audit report as required by law. The Vice President, as the Association budgetary officer, in coordination with the Directors of the Executive Departments, shall be responsible for compliance with this provision.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Finance Committee



Mike Pirner  
Chair

Brent Haden  
Vice-Chair

**PASS**

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## Amendment to 37-22

Be it enacted that 37-22 is amended as follows:

Delete MONTHLY

~~Insert <sup>14</sup>teen weeks into each semester~~

Insert "ten and fourteen weeks into each semester" after State Finance Committee."

## Oversight

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37-23

## Contingency and Reserve Request

Whereas, the second annual Martin Luther King Unity Celebration will take place January 19-24, 1998, and,

Whereas, the MLK Unity Celebration is a student-led event to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and,

Whereas, the goals of the celebration include facilitating discussion about racial and diversity issues on the MU campus, and,

Whereas, the Missouri Students Association supports diversity issues through the Multicultural Issues Committee, and,

Whereas, MSA supported the MLK Unity Celebration last year with a contribution of \$1,000.00, and,

Whereas, the first MLK Unity Celebration was a great success, uniting MU's diverse student body, and,

Whereas, this year's Celebration will cost an estimated \$10,500.00 including costs such as:


- Mailings - \$1,000.00
- Publicity - \$1,500.00
- Brochure - \$3,000.00
- Dr. Jamie Washington (diversity trainer) - \$2,000.00

Therefore, let it be enacted that \$3,000.00 from Contingency and Reserve be contributed to the MLK Unity Celebration.

Respectfully submitted,



Shilpa Alimchandani  
Chair, Multicultural Issues Committee



Jeremy Griffin  
MSA Senator

**PASS** w/ amendment  
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Amendment to 37-23

Be it enacted that ~~all~~ the enactment  
clause be amended to delete  
\$3000 and insert \$1000.



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Senate Bill 37-19

Proposal to Create MSA Freshman Caucus

Whereas not all freshman MSA senators are acquainted with the workings of MSA, and

Whereas not all freshman MSA senators are familiar with language used both in bills and on the floor during senate meetings, and

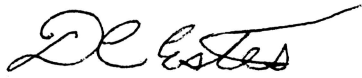
Whereas freshman MSA senators are not necessarily knowledgeable in the previous actions of MSA from past sessions, and

Whereas there are many student issues dealing with first year students or other underclassmen that are not fully represented by a student group, and

Whereas there is presently no group working specifically in the best interests of first year students.

**Therefore**, let it be resolved that, effective immediately, the MSA First Year Caucus will operate, with the help of veteran MSA senators, with the intention of educating freshman senators in the workings of MSA Senate and striving towards supporting the interests of first year students at the University of Missouri-Columbia with the full blessing of the MSA Senate.

Respectfully submitted,



Derek C. Estes  
Senator, Smith Hall



Amber Fowler  
Senator, Smith Hall



Roger Johnson  
Senator, At Large

Beth Swierk  
Senator, Donnely Hall

Jiahdi Turner  
Senator, Smith Hall

Bryan Ritchey  
Senator, Donnely Hall

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**Senate Bill**

**Proposal to Create MSA Freshman Caucus**

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Respectfully submitted,



Derek Estes  
Smith Hall

Amber Fowler  
Smith Hall

Mike Smith  
Delta Sigma Phi

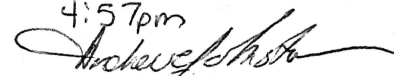
Roger Johnson  
At Large

Beth Swierk  
Donnelly Hall

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Donnelly House

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Resolution # 37-24

**A Resolution to Advocate the Straight Grading System**

Whereas, any practical grading system must be as fair as possible to students, and

Whereas, any fair grading system must be consistently used by all or almost all professors, and

Whereas, many professors will continue to use the straight grading system even if the general faculty adopts a plus/minus system as the official university grading policy, and

Whereas, eighty-one percent of students in three separate polls sampling over 1400 students indicated that they prefer a system of straight grading to a plus/minus system,

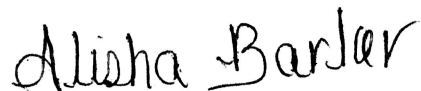
Therefore, be it resolved that MSA Senate advocates a system of straight grading based on the idea that it is the only practical and fair grading option.

Be it further resolved that MSA will take the necessary and appropriate steps to make professors aware of students' concerns regarding this issue.

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd Kennedy  
Academic Services Committee  
Co-Vice Chair



Alisha Barker  
Academic Services Committee  
Chair

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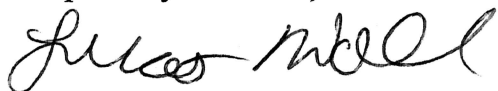
Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that <sup>Resolution</sup> Bill # 37-24 is amended as follows:

Strike "straight grading system" and  
insert in lieu thereof "modified  
Wisconsin system."

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- withdrawn

Respectfully submitted,



Senator Lucas Wall  
~~School of Journalism~~  
At Large

## ***Bylaw Changes for E-balloting***

**Whereas**, the MSA Senate resolved to support electronic balloting, and

**Whereas**, the BEC can not implement e-balloting without bylaw changes,

**Therefore be it enacted by the MSA Senate** that the bylaws are amended as follows:

### **5.25 POLLING PROCEDURE**

(a) PLACE AND TIME -- A minimum of six polling sites will be set up around campus for students to vote at *using paper ballots*. Each site must be open until at least 4:30 p.m. Such times and places shall be advertised in the campus media at least three times prior to the date of the election.

#### (b) ELECTION CLERKS --

(1) The BEC shall assign at least two election clerks to each polling place, *except computers used to cast electronic ballots*. ~~who~~ The clerks shall be responsible for supervising the ballots, ballot boxes, and voting at such polling places. *All election clerks shall have a thorough understanding of voting procedures and their responsibilities.*

(2) A set of rules and procedures shall be placed on each ballot box, *not including computers used to cast e-ballots*. ~~and all election clerks shall have a thorough understanding of voting procedures and their responsibilities.~~

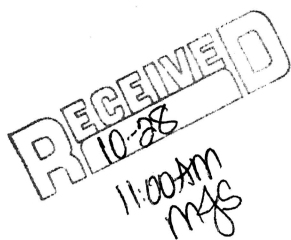
(d) CAMPAIGNING AROUND POLLING PLACES -- Campaigning shall be illegal if carried on within a 50-foot radius of a polling place. Such radius shall be monitored by the BEC. In no case, however, shall campaigning be deemed illegal if conducted outside the room of the polling place. *This section shall not apply to computers used to cast e-ballots.*

Respectfully submitted,

*Lucas Wall*  
At Large Senator

*Clint Humphrey* 10/29/97  
Oversight Chair

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## Making Senators Accountable

Whereas, many senators do attend meetings, and  
Whereas, Senate must maintain quorum in order to conduct business, and  
Whereas, when senators consistently do not attend meetings, it is difficult to attain quorum, and  
Whereas, senators who consistently do not attend meetings should be expelled, and  
Whereas, the current procedure for expelling senators is used just once per year and wastes time on the Senate floor,

Therefore be it enacted by the MSA Senate that the bylaws are amended as follows:

### 2.20 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

(a) REASONS FOR REMOVAL -- A Senator may be removed from office in accordance with ~~Section 2 of this law only~~ for the following reasons:

- (1) Violation of 2.05 or 2.60.
- (2) *Six unexcused absences from any required Senate meeting, including committee meetings.*
- (3) *Any other behavior deemed unacceptable by the Senate.*
- ~~(2) Violation of 2.60.~~
- ~~(3) Three (3) or more absences from MSA Senate meetings without sending a proxy.~~
- ~~(4) Three or more absences from Senate Committee meetings without sending a proxy.~~

### (b) PROCEDURE FOR REMOVAL --

(1) *Any senator in violation of 2.20(a)(1) or (3) may be expelled from the Senate by the approval of a bill by 2/3 of those senators present and voting.*

(2) *Any senator in violation of 2.20(a)(2) shall automatically be expelled from the Senate. The Clerk shall notify senators when they are expelled. At each Senate meeting, the Clerk shall read the names of expelled senators during the Clerk's report. Any senator expelled under this subsection may be reinstated with the approval of a bill by 2/3 of those senators present and voting.*

~~Senators for whom (1) or more of the reasons listed in 2.20(a) applies shall be removed from office by the passage of a resolution submitted by the Speaker of the Senate specifically listing the reason(s) for removal. In the case of a violation of section 2.60, the resolution will require a three-fourths majority.~~

Respectfully submitted,  
Rules Committee

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SENATE BILL 37-27

## *Making the Rules Chair the Parliamentarian*

**Be it enacted by the MSA Senate** that the bylaws are amended as follows:

Amend 2.45: OFFICERS OF SENATE -- All officers ~~of the MSA Senate~~ must be ~~S-~~ senators, except for the Clerk, *and* the Assistant Clerk, ~~and the Parliamentarian.~~

Delete 2.45(d): PARLIAMENTARIAN -- The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Speaker, approved by the Rules Committee, and shall advise the Speaker of matters of Parliamentary Procedure.

Amend 2.45(f): COMMITTEE CHAIRS -- All committee ~~C-~~ chairs shall be appointed by the Speaker, *and approved by the Senate.* ~~and They~~ shall preside over their respective committees, appoint their own vice ~~X~~ chairs, and make ~~committee~~ reports to the ~~general MSA~~ Senate. In the absence of the Speaker, the chairs shall preside ~~over the Senate~~ in the order listed in 2.50(a). Chairs of standing and ad-hoc committees shall remain senators until either resignation or removal ~~from the office~~ by the Speaker. *The Rules Chair shall serve as Senate parliamentarian, advising the Speaker on matters of parliamentary procedure. In the absence of the Rules Chair, a designated Rules Vice Chair shall serve as the parliamentarian.*

Reletter 2.45 accordingly.

Amend 2.75(b)(1): Change "Parliamentarian" to "Rules Chair."

Respectfully submitted,

Rules Committee

**PASS**

by majority  
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AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE BILL 37-27

***Making the Rules Chair the Acting Parliamentarian***

Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that Senate Bill 37-27 is amended by striking everything and inserting in lieu of the following:

Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that the bylaws are amended as follows:

Amend 2.45: OFFICERS OF SENATE -- All officers ~~of the MSA Senate~~ must be ~~S-~~ senators, except for the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk, and the Parliamentarian.

Amend 2.45(d): PARLIAMENTARIAN -- The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Speaker, approved by the Rules Committee, and shall advise the Speaker ~~on~~ ~~f~~ matters of ~~P~~ parliamentary ~~P~~ procedure. *In his/her absence, the Rules Chair shall serve as acting Parliamentarian. In the absence of the Parliamentarian and the Rules Chair, a designated Rules Vice Chair shall serve as acting Parliamentarian.*

Amend 2.45(f): COMMITTEE CHAIRS -- All committee ~~C-~~ chairs shall be appointed by the Speaker, *and approved by the Senate.* ~~and~~ They shall preside over their respective committees, appoint their own vice ~~X~~ chairs, and make ~~committee~~ reports to the ~~general MSA~~ Senate. In the absence of the Speaker, the chairs shall preside ~~over the Senate~~ in the order listed in 2.50(a). Chairs of standing ~~and ad-hoc~~ committees shall remain senators until either resignation or removal ~~from the office~~ by the Speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

Rules Committee

AMENDMENT

*Friendly*  
PASS

*Mr. Robison*

*11/11*

*Absences*

Resolution # 37-28

## Strawberry Workers Campaign

**Whereas**, strawberry workers in the U.S.A. are exploited by their employers, and  
**Whereas**, the average strawberry worker is paid \$8,000/year for working 10-12  
hour days, and

**Whereas**, most workers must cram into expensive, small apartments, live in cars,  
shacks, or in caves and fields, and

**Whereas**, child labor is not unusual, and

**Whereas**, job security does not exist, and

**Whereas**, the United Farm Workers and the AFL-CIO have tried to organize  
workers and are committed to fight beside them for as long as it takes, and

**Whereas**, MU students care about the basic human rights of all people, and

**Whereas**, any company has the choice to sign the Food Service Pledge,  
supporting the basic human rights and treatment of the strawberry workers, and

**Whereas**, Campus Dining Services has a choice

**Therefore be it enacted by MSA Senate**, that Campus Dining Services is  
strongly urged to sign the Food Service Pledge supporting the rights of strawberry  
workers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Multi-cultural Issues Committee

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Bill # 57-30

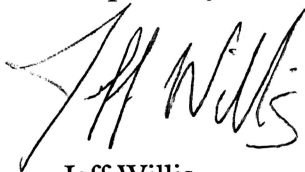
Purchase of KCOU

- WHEREAS the Missouri Students Association has been investigation the purchase of KCOU for more than a year, and
- WHEREAS all possibilities regarding our involvement with KCOU have been carefully considered, and
- WHEREAS the only feasible means of obtaining control of KCOU is through a purchase of the station's license, and
- WHEREAS Missouri Students Association ownership of KCOU has endless possibilities for the promotion of MSA services and events, and
- WHEREAS the current staff of KCOU is in unanimous support of an MSA ownership of the station, and
- WHEREAS the Residence Halls Association has put priceless time, effort, and resources into KCOU, and
- WHEREAS MSA resolved to purchase the station in last year's session,

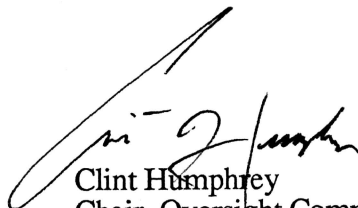
THEREFOR LET IT BE ENACTED that the Missouri Students Association allocate \$4000 at the beginning of each calendar year for 20 years beginning in January of 1998 to the Independent Residence Halls Association for the purchase of KCOU,

LET IT FURTHER BE ENACTED that an ownership of KCOU by the Missouri Students Association would guarantee that the general manager of the station would be selected from the station's staff and approved by the Missouri Students Association senate.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeff Willis  
Vice President



Clint Humphrey  
Chair, Oversight Committee

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MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Bill # 37-31

**Bylaw Consistency Act**

**Whereas** on November 11, the Missouri Students Association approved changes to the Constitution, and

**whereas** one provision in the amendment approved changed the necessary votes needed to pass the annual budget from ~~2/3 of those present and voting~~ to 3/5 of those present and voting, and

**whereas** a second provision in the amendment approved changed the necessary votes needed to pass laws and appropriations from ~~2/3 of those present and voting~~ to at least 3/5 of ~~those~~ present and voting, and

**whereas** there are two provisions in Chapter Four of the bylaws which still indicate the 2/3 requirement,

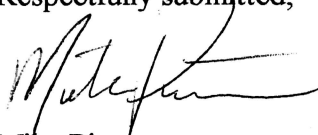
**Therefore let it be enacted** by the MSA Senate that **Section 4.20 (d)** of the bylaws be amended as follows:

Change “two thirds (2/3)” to “three-fifths (3/5)”.

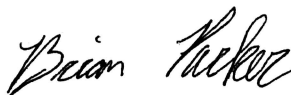
**Be it further enacted** by the MSA Senate that **Section 4.25 (c)** of the bylaws be amended as follows:

Change “two thirds (2/3)” to “three-fifths (3/5)”.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Pirner  
Chair, Finance



Brian Parker  
Senator, at-large

**PASS**

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majority

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SENATE BILL 37-32

## Chapter Two Bylaw Amendments

Whereas, the new Senate rules conflict with a few bylaws, and

Whereas, there are a few typos in chapter two,

Therefore be it enacted by the MSA Senate that the bylaws are amended as follows:

Amend 2.30(a): MSA SENATE SESSIONS -- Each session of the Senate shall begin on the first Wednesday in September ~~of the following year~~. Senate sessions shall be assigned consecutive numbers beginning with the session in which the present MSA Constitution took effect.

Amend 2.40(a)(3): COMMITTEE REVIEW -- All legislation must be sent to *at least* two (2) Senate ~~C~~ committees ~~for consideration before being placed on a meeting agenda~~, except for those cases listed in 2.40(b).

Delete 2.40(b)(1): All Bylaw revisions must be subject to at least two (2) readings before a final vote is taken.

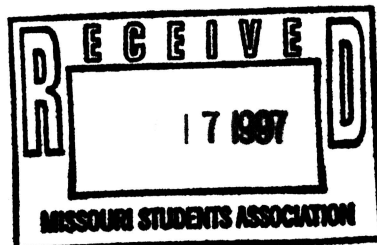
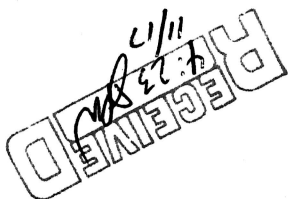
Amend 2.40(b)(4): All Bylaw and Senate ~~R~~ rules revisions must be referred to the Rules Committee. ~~, in addition to two standing committees.~~

Renumber 2.40(b) accordingly.

Amend 2.57(c) by changing each "resolution" to "bill".

Respectfully submitted,

Rules Committee



Bill # 37-34

**Department of Publicity and Promotion  
A By-Law Revision**

**Whereas** the current system of publicizing and promoting MSA is ineffective, and

**whereas** MSA currently has a poor image, and

**whereas** lack of consistency between the departments and branches results in overspending in advertising and lack of communication between the departments and branches,

**therefore let it be enacted by the Missouri Students Association that** section 1.8, Department of Publicity and Promotion, be added to the MSA By-Laws.

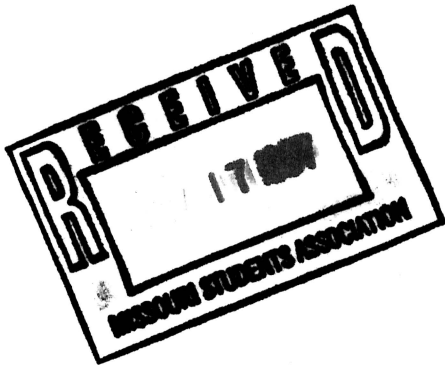
**Respectfully submitted,**



**Marjon Ames  
Department of Publicity  
& Promotions Director**



**Rob Willard  
MSA Senate Speaker**



**PASS**  
by acclamation  
11/19/97

## 1.80 Department of Publicity and Promotions

### (a) Membership

The Department of Publicity and Promotions shall consist of a Director and Chairpersons of the following committees: Legislative Affairs, Executive and Judicial Affairs, DSS Affairs, DSA Affairs, and Student Recruitment.

### (b) Duties of Members

#### (1) DPP Director

The Director of DPP shall be the chair of the DPP Executive Board. The Director shall coordinate and manage all public relations for MSA, with the assistance of the chairpersons of the committees. The DPP Director will create a budget for the department. It shall also be the director's responsibility to select the committee chairs of the department. The Director will work with the heads of each branch or department to determine the amount and nature of publicity needed for a particular event or concerning a particular issue.

#### (2) Legislative Affairs Chair

This chairperson shall work with different campus and community media to advertise Senate events and issues. The chair of this committee may determine how members of the committee are chosen. This chair will maintain a budget for the committee and report to the DPP Director in DPP Executive Board meetings.

#### (3) Executive and Judicial Affairs Chair

This chairperson shall work with different campus and community media to advertise events and issues concerning the President and Vice President's offices, as well as concerning the Student Court. The chair of this committee may determine how members of the committee are chosen. This chair will maintain a budget for the committee and report to the DPP Director in DPP Executive Board meetings.

#### (4) DSS Affairs Chair

The chairperson shall work with different campus and community media to advertise DSS events. The work of this committee will publicize and promote the activities of all of the DSS committees, and the Department as a whole. The chair of this committee may determine how members of the committee are chosen. This chair will maintain a budget for the committee and report to the DPP Director in DPP Executive Board meetings.

#### (5) DSA Affairs Chair

The chairperson shall work with different campus and community media to advertise DSA events. The work of this committee will publicize and promote the activities of all of the DSA committees, and the Department as



a whole. The chair of this committee may determine how members of the committee are chosen. This chair will maintain a budget for the committee and report to the DPP Director in DPP Executive Board meetings.

**(6) Student Recruitment Chairs**

This committee shall be led by two chairpersons. They shall organize solicitation of students to participate in MSA activities, through public speaking and mass mailings to students in residents halls, Greek houses, off campus housing, and student organizations. This committee shall also inform the greater student body about the purpose of MSA and its events through training sessions and use of campus and community media. The chairs of this committee may determine how members of the committee are chosen. These co-chairs will maintain a budget for the committee and report to the DPP Director in DPP Executive Board meetings.

**(c) Duties and Responsibilities**

The Publicity and Promotion Executive Board shall set the internal policy, goals, and duties of the Department. The Board, through the Department Director, shall submit monthly reports to the Executive officers in the Senate Oversight Committee.

**(d) Jurisdiction**

The following regulations shall apply to all ads, press releases, flyers, posters, calendars, announcements, other forms of publicity, Association services, programs, and activities.

(1) Any reference to an Association department or agency shall clearly indicate that it is a department or agency of the Association.

(2) Where constraints of space and time will not allow inclusion or reference to both the Association and the department or agency, reference to the department or agency will be excluded.

(3) In printed ads, the reference to the Association shall be printed with departments mentioned.

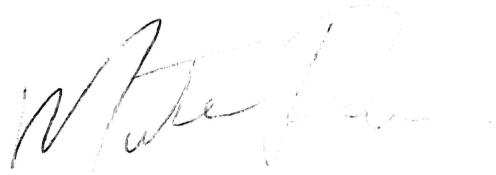
(4) In the instances of preferential treatment for students regarding a service, program, or activity, information of the event will indicate the preferential treatment as being according to "Missouri Students Association members."

**(e) Allocation of Funds**

Any and all funds used to publicize and / or promote a MSA event or issue shall be confined to the accounts of the Department of Publicity and Promotion. This rule applies to all branches, departments, and committees within the association. The

only exception to this law is in the promotion of MSA auxiliaries, which have their own publicity accounts.

ADD SIGNATURES:



STRIKE THE NAMES:

ROB WILLARD,  
~~MARION AMES~~

AMENDMENT

AMMENDMENT<sup>#1</sup> TO BILL 37-~~3~~4

Amendment 2 to Bill 37-34

Change 1.8 to 1.80

" residence to residential

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AMENDMENT # \_\_\_\_\_ TO SENATE BILL # \_\_\_\_\_

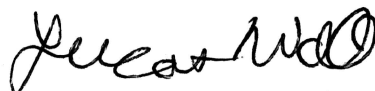
Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that Bill # \_\_\_\_\_ is amended as follows:

- ① ~~Change "Dept. of Student Information"~~  
~~to "Dept. of Promotions and Publicity" in~~  
~~the constitution.~~
- ② Bylaw revision will be considered at  
the Oct. 29 meeting.

AMENDMENT

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Respectfully submitted,



Senator Lucas Wall

~~School of Journalism~~

At Large

## C&R Request 37-35

**Whereas:** Student Resumes On-Line is an incredible service for students of the University of Missouri and an incredible resource for employers worldwide.

**Whereas:** In order to get quality resumes submitted, advertising of this new resource is imperative so students may know how to fully utilize this new service.

**Whereas:** External advertisement to employers will encompass connections already established by the University of Missouri and will be of no cost to MSA.

**Whereas:** All funds received will be used for newspaper advertisements, fliers, and posters, etc... around campus so that all students may be aware of this new service.

**Whereas:** MSA's support and advertisement of such a service will greatly reflect MSA's image as a student serving organization.

**Therefore:** Be it resolved that the MSA Senate allocate up to \$500 for campus advertisement of the new Student Resumes On-Line Service.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah Zapp  
Senator



Todd Kennedy  
ASC Committee Co-Vice Chair

**PASS**

12/3/97  
by acclamation

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## C&R Request 37-35

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**Whereas:** MSA's support and advertisement of such a service will greatly reflect MSA's image as a student serving organization.

**Therefore:** Be it resolved that the MSA Senate allocate up to \$500 for campus advertisement of the new Student Resumes On-Line Service.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah Zapp  
Senator

Todd Kennedy  
ASC Committee Co-Vice Chair

**PASS**

12/3/97  
by acclamation

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Amendment to C&R # 1 ( Student Resumes On-line)

In the "Therefore: Be it resolved" clause after the word "Service" - please add:

" and officially request that Campus Computing send out a mass e-mail to all enrolled students informing them of this new University service".

The final clause will read:

"Therefore: Be it resolved that the MSA Senate allocate up to \$500 for campus advertisement of the new Student Resumes On-Line Serve and officially request that Campus Computing send out a mass e-mail to all enrolled students informing them of this new service."

AMENDMENT

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Bill # 37-33

Whereas, chapter 2.20, section (a), part (3) of the bylaws states that a Senator may be removed from office for “three (3) or more absences from Senate meetings without sending a proxy,” and

Whereas, chapter 2.20, section (a), part (4) of the bylaws states that a Senator may be removed from office for “three or more absences from Senate Committee meetings without sending a proxy,” and

Whereas, the Senators below have three or more of these absences, and

Whereas, each Senator has been duly notified of her/his responsibilities to Senate;

Therefore, let it be enacted, by the Missouri Students Association Senate, that the 103 Senators listed below be purged:

1. Eric Alford, 12

2. Adrienne Barber, 10

3. Aimee Barbour, 4

4. Stephanie Benne, 3

5. Amisha Bhatt, 12

6. Darcy Bloss, 3

7. Josh Botdorf, 8

8. Christopher Bub, 9

9. Bryan Bullock, 6

10. Andre Byers, 10

11. Theresa Cain, 7

12. Bridget Cleary, 12

13. Vince Collier, 10

14. Che Contejean, 6

15. Julie Clyman, 9

16. Monica Danforth, 9

17. Joe Denother, 3

18. Christopher Duff, 11

19. Julia Edlund, 4

20. Julie Eftink, 11

21. Paul Evans, 9

22. Leslie Feitz, 11

23. Robin Ferguson, 9

24. Anneliese Ford, 12

25. Kristen Ford, 10

26. Michelle Forseter, 3

27. Andrea Gibson, 3

28. April Grandlienard, 12

29. Kate Greenberg, 4

30. Shon Griffin, 3

31. Jason Guerra, 11

32. Shannon Heard, 10

33. Jennifer Henehan, 9

34. Chandra Heider, 3

35. Greg Higgins, 12

36. Luke Jacobsen, 10

37. Keisa Johnson, 10

38. Roger Johnson, 4

39. Debbie Kendall, 11

40. Jennifer Kessler, 3

41. Brian Lich, 10

42. Scott Madden, 6

43. Kelly Marsh, 10

44. Tina McCoy, 10

45. Jen McFerron, 10

46. Tim McGrath, 4

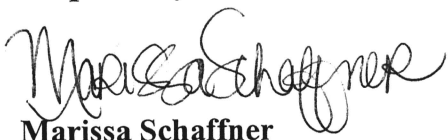
47. Jamie Miller, 12

48. Jen Mische, 9

49. Adam Newman, 5
50. Mike Nunamaker, 7
51. Elisabeth Osburn, 8
52. Taylor Perkins, 10
53. Molly Peters, 10
54. Andrew Petrowsky, 7
55. Nathan Preston, 9
56. Katie Quigley, 7
57. Miranda Quinene, 8
58. Tanya Reese, 7
59. Peter Reithmeier, 8
60. Jack Rhoads, 11
61. Sarah Rummel, 6
62. Michael Schawacher, 6
63. Ray Settle, 11
64. Ahsurah Shabaka, 12
65. Nathan Shore, 6
66. Pam Siedler, 10
67. Mike Smith, 6
68. Kristina Stuckey, 12
69. Beth Swierck, 10
70. Kerin Tate, 10
71. Randal Thomas, 12
72. Michael Thompson, 6
73. Mark Thudium, 11
74. Mark Warren, 10
75. Brandon West, 11
76. Elizabeth William, 11
77. Hillary Winn, 11

78. Sarah Amick
79. Drew Barton
80. Monica Danzil
81. Matt Datgeron
82. Krystal Downing
83. Brandi Fowler
84. Jason Guerra
85. Jason Hagenbahner
86. Kari Harrison
87. Alana Heffner
88. Cachita Hynes
89. Shawna Johnson
90. Debbie Kendall
91. Mark Kratina
92. Casey Matson
93. Spencer McIlvaine
94. Brant Merriam
95. Kristen Ragan
96. Amanda Seymour
97. Mubeena Siddiqi
98. Scott Smalley
99. Laura Stanek
100. Mark Thudium
101. Laura Trossman
102. Logan Whitaker
103. Eric Willmeth

Respectfully Submitted,



Marissa Schaffner  
Clerk of the Senate



Katie Northcutt  
Assistant Clerk of the Senate

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