Bulldog Party runs solo so far

By JULIE WILLIAMS

Monday saw a lean crowd for Truman Student Senate elections, as many students began voting on the day the polls opened.

Tom Kellen, Richard Detweiler and Matt Scali won senate elections this week, garnering the top three positions. They won by sizable margins, leading the council to believe that student interest in the Senate is strong.

“We have a lot of students interested in the Senate,” Senate President Todd Kellen said. “I think we are really going to need the student body to show up and support us.”

Truman is looking into installing green-steam generating at the power plant.”

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Fee Facts

Student Senate and the Board of Governors have worked to make the Student Activity Fee (SAF) a more efficient use of student funds.

However, on April 15-16 students can vote on an additional $0.60 to boost SAF funding, and $0.30 of the fee will be used to fund the Student Safety and Security Fee. This fee supports public safety on campus.

If both the SAF and SSS fees increase, the fee will increase from $3.60 to $4.80. The Student Activity Fee is the only fee eligible for SSS revenue.

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“I’ve always thought, as a student in Kirksville, that Kirksville needs Truman. That spirit that Kirksville needs Truman really is going to continue, no matter what,” said Mayor Thomas Miller.

The issue resulted in a close race, passing by only 205 votes.

Sophomore Lizz Esfeld and junior Brett Wiley, who are running for either of these positions or one of the senior senator positions, may present with questions concerning the Student Activity Fee, according to the Senate Web campaign for Senate leadership.

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“Phil Tate, director of job creation for the Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc., said students will need training in more technical fields.”

Dave Shelly says he hopes voters will support the increase.

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So far, 36 candidates have registered to run for the Student Activity Fee Review Committee earlier this semester to undertake its triennial task of evaluating the amount and distribution of the Student Activity Fee, according to the Senate Web page.

Beneath the Tetra Pak, students could purchase one or the other, it won’t work. I think the resentment can sometimes go both ways — I hear Kirksville citizens no matter whether they are in the opposing party, they are looking to have Truman about $135,000 per year,” said Karl Schneider, director of the Physical Plant.

“You know we can improve the student activity fee,” said Matt Scali, who was in the lead for putting a $2.80 increase on the ballot.

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