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Senate approves FAC funding distribution

BY JOHN MOENSTER
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Club sports could see more money as a result of Student Senate's recent approval of a change in the dispersal of money by the Funds Allotment Council.

The FAC had previously allotted 73 percent of its budget to FAC requests and 27 percent to Intercollegiate Activities requests. Student Senate approved the proposed adjustment Sunday, and FAC now allocates 65 percent to FAC requests and 35 percent to ICA requests. A two-thirds vote in Student Senate was required to approve the percentage adjustments.

FAC Senior Chair Jackie Bloom said the reason for this

FAC	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
FAC Groups	73%	65%
ICA Groups	27%	35%
FAC Applicants	28	19
ICA Applicants	14	11
FAC Requests	\$65,598.45	\$42,615.72
ICA Requests	\$54,203.85	\$44,366.15

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adjustment was an increase in ICA teams requesting funds. The fact that the Student Athletic Fee is not going to the organizations it was promised to be factored into increased ICA requests, Bloom said.

The deadline for applications comes up early in the semester so it's too late for organizations to apply for funding for the spring semester, Bloom

said. Once the FAC has received the applications, it sets up hearings with each of the applicants.

"They come and talk to us, and we go over their application," Bloom said. "We can help give them advice on how to revise their applications."

Bloom said applicants then get a week to revise their

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Student Senate forms Technology Committee

BY JARED YOUNG
Staff Reporter

Student Senate created the Technology Committee at its meeting Sunday upon request from interim President Darrel Krueger.

The Technology Committee will travel to four or five technologically advanced universities, developing a plan of action for the University and reporting recommendations to Senate and interim President Krueger by Midterm of 2009.

Senate President junior Lizz Esfeld said Truman is not up to speed when it comes to technology.

"[The committee] comes out of the idea of Truman's campus not necessarily being the most technologically advanced," Esfeld said. "That would be a great way for students to learn through technology, and also draw prospective students in."

Esfeld went on to summarize the long-term goal of the Technology Committee.

"The idea is to survey the country, looking for technology that might suit Truman in the best way, and then to try to bring it here," Esfeld said.

Leading the committee are Senate members senior Cody Sumter and junior Tom Hogan. Sumpter said his goal is to bring technology to Truman that can be useful for everyone.

"You want something that's actually meaningful to us," Sumter said. "Not just something

prospective students see and go, 'Oh, shiny.'" Sumter said any technology implemented here through this initiative more than likely would be funded by a student fee, not unlike the Student Athletic Fee.

Although the Technology Committee has not finalized any plans as of yet, Sumter said they have pointed out two schools they will likely travel to.

"Our list right now is first [Kansas State University] and the University of Illinois," Sumter said. "Their technologies are really high, and [the campuses] are close."

Hogan said the committee is making decisions quickly.

"The committee was just formed this past Sunday," Hogan said. "Everything has been fast-tracked so we can get all the big stuff done as fast as possible."

Sumter and Hogan said it normally takes three weeks, a discussion — a crafting of language, as Sumter put it — and a vote, for anything to get through Senate. The Technology Committee, however, was passed through Senate in just two weeks.

The committee, although created through Senate, will include people from different areas of campus.

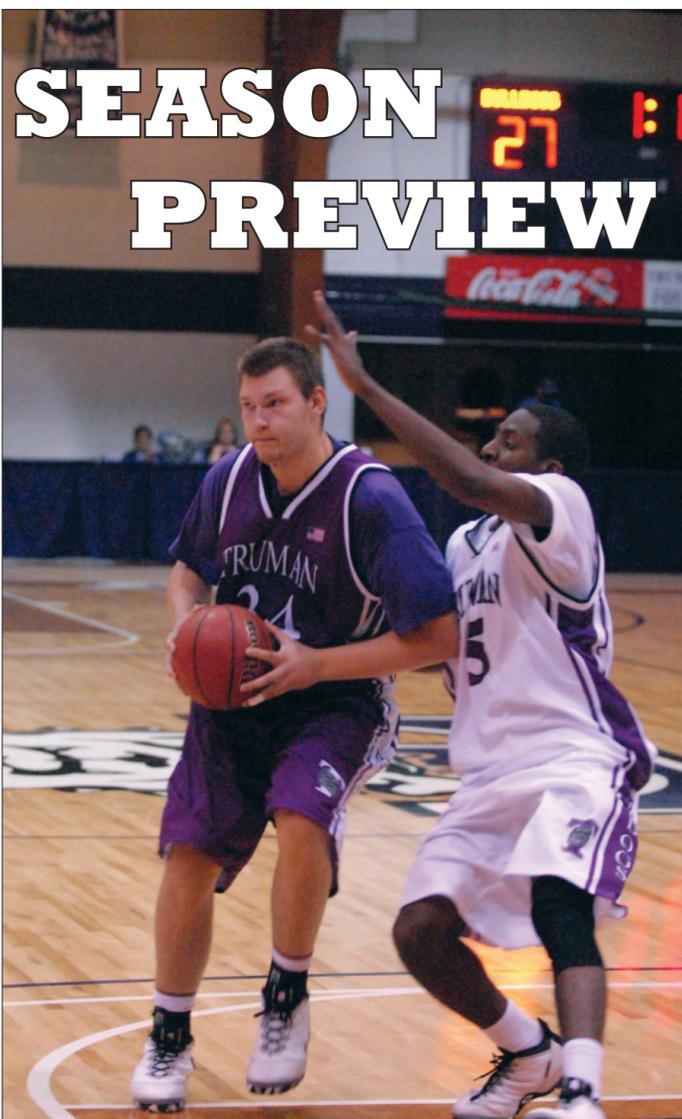
"Though we are the co-chairs of it, ... I don't think any of the other applicants are in Student Senate," Sumter said.

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Cody Sumter

Student Senate Member



SEASON PREVIEW

Brian O'Shaughnessy/Index

FIND FULL COVERAGE OF THE UPCOMING BASKETBALL SEASON IN OUR SPORTS special section 19

Freshman center Vesko Filchev drives into the lane as sophomore forward Brian Nwelu defends during the intrasquad scrimmage Saturday night. The men return four starters from the 2007-08 season. They open the season at 3:30 this Saturday against William Woods (Mo.).

One Republic plays tonight

BY SARAH SCOTT
Staff Reporter

The band One Republic will be at Truman tonight, and it didn't cost the University a dime.

One Republic concert chair junior Kierra Cornell said this is different from any concert the Student Activities Board has helped put on before. She said the main difference is that they don't have to pay for this event as a result of winning a Facebook contest (see article in the Sept. 11 issue of the Index).

After the promoters, Dell and Windows, officially announced Truman as the winning university, Truman started negotiating a contract to reserve Pershing, she said.

"Eventually the dates were worked out," she said. "A contract was created for promotions."

Cornell said SAB is the primary liaison for the concert and its main involvement is to promote the concert and distribute tickets.

She said she was excited when she found out Truman won the concert and that it will help increase spirit and fun at Truman.

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Amy Gleaves/Index

Local realtors have found themselves forced to raise their rent costs because of the stumbling economy.

Monthly rent swells in Kirksville

BY ANDREA HEWITT
Staff Reporter

The prices for apartments around Kirksville are increasing as the cost of goods and services goes up.

Kelli Nigh, complex manager for Vista Heights Realty, said they will impose a slight price increase.

"We have not done anything too drastic," Nigh said. "We are taking a \$25 per month increase in January of 2009."

Nigh said prices are escalating by \$300 a year because of the economy and the general rise in prices across the board.

"Everything is more expensive," she said. "All of our maintenance supplies are more expensive now — the

electricity for the outside of the buildings, the washing machines and the security lights. Our costs have just gone up, so we have to pass that on a little bit."

Nigh said they hadn't increased prices in two years, and she doesn't expect it to increase much in the coming years.

Myma Frink, manager of Kirksville Gardens Apartments, said they only had to increase their price by \$5 last February to keep up with costs.

Frink said they expected another price increase in the

coming years but wasn't sure if it would come this year.

Kenneth Read, broker-owner at Heritage House Realty, said the supply was keeping their prices from dramatically increasing.

"Our costs have gone up so high we took some small increases," Read said. "We should have taken larger ones, but the market would not allow us to do that. There's

enough supply out there that we haven't increased them to where they should be today."

Read said causes for the increase were higher taxes,

"Our costs have gone up so high we took some small increases."

Kenneth Read
Broker-owner at
Heritage House Realty

On the RISE

Median contract rent in 2007 for apartments

Adair County \$412
Missouri \$481

The lower quartile was at \$293 with the upper quartile reaching \$524

Source: city-data.com
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higher insurance prices and maintenance costs such as snow removal and lawn mowing.

Sophomore Sean Cooksey said his rent has remained constant the last couple years, and he saw no reason for a

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Jean Kaul wonders what happened to Thanksgiving



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Wolf Parade at Blue Note

Lack of Kirksville night life draws many to Columbia venue



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