PAINO TALKS PRESIDENCY

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As recently as five years ago, Provost Troy Paino did not see this day coming — the day when he would be standing in front of the assembly becoming a university president that couldn’t be fired.

At Kirksville’s 2005 presidential forum, Paino was asked to be fired by the last party when we were sufficiently prepared, he learned over email, TIE lost for your imagination.” Paino said while addressing students last week.

Paino’s presidency is one step closer to becoming a reality after his presidential announcement Thursday. Paino was chosen as the new Truman president.

City Council ballot down to 3

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The ballot for Kirksville City Council is down to three candidates: Mayor-elect Mark Love, former Alderman Henny Joy and Alderman Sherry Burns.

Minute

Paino passes first test

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The Student Senate is still deciding whether or not to pass an amendment that would make its spending more transparent.

...Senate passed an amendment to the Student Senate bylaws. The clause passed by a 9-4 vote, with seven abstentions.

Flanagan wanted to amend stated, “Any expenses or any incremental expenses for a single event or issue that totals to be greater than $5,000 is considered a major expense motion.” She wanted to make sure money spent on these events was transparent.

Flanagan said she proposed the amendment because she was concerned students were not aware of how the university was spending money.

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Paino said he is trying to avoid cutting more than $5 million from the school’s budget.

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