Something or someone made lawmakers think twice about taking money away from higher education about issues directly related to students who give of their time to better Truman and other public institutions, but we suggest some changes. SAM needs to refocus in the coming year. Currently it has higher education as one of its top priorities in the Missouri Legislature. Truman already employs two full-time reps to represent our interests, and most collge campuses hire their own lobbyists, as well.

Members of SAM should spend a little more time with legislation that directly affects students instead of putting more of their time and money to opposed issues. SAM already has a great track record of influencing policy. This not only is an honor to students but also a vital way to influence policy. This not only is an honor to students but also a vital way to send the message that students vote that encourages the University's leadership to engage in educational, cultural and community projects.

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