

Student Teams Advocating Realistic Solutions

Students, faculty, and staff of Troy State of Montgomery, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to an exciting new student organization that is here to help you. Student Teams Advocating Realistic Solutions program is new here at TSUM, but the program has been around since 1997. STARS is a student ran organization that works together with the Higher Education Partnership to make sure that all state ran, four-year intuitions have a common politically active voice concerning higher education.

What do these Universities need to speak out about? How about better funding to support the continuing education of the citizens of Alabama. Better facilities for our teachers to conduct classes, better salaries to retain the best teachers and lower tuition fees to help students afford the cost of a higher education. In the past couple of years things have improved, but we still need to show our elected representatives that we are involved and that we take our education serious. We need to take a proactive stance and let people know that we are not going to take be pushed aside.

In the coming months you are going to hear more about STARS, and when you do remember what you read today and ask yourself am I doing all that I can to help ensure the future of my University. Well, are you?

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