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**AWARD SUPPORTS CREATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE DEGREE  
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that Truman has begun the process of having an Associate Degree in Environmental Science degree program approved; and

that development of the course was made possible through a SENCER (Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities) Post Institute Implementation Award from the National Center for Science and Civic Engagement (NCSCE); and

that the awards support projects in course design, faculty development, institutional partnerships, and degree program development; and

that SENCER is composed of faculty, students, academic leaders, and others who work to improve undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education by connecting learning to critical civic questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis  
Interim Chancellor

January 7, 2010