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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION

SR-13-14-42 LAC

Resolves that the Faculty Senate endorse the attached, West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty Issues for 2013, "Creating a Continuum of Learning".

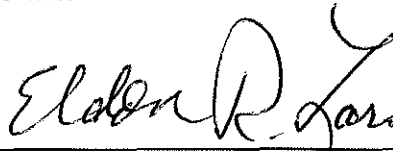
RATIONALE:

Endorsement and support of the attached will show solidarity among the colleges and universities regarding important issues.

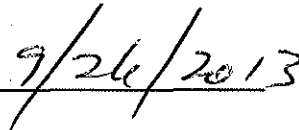
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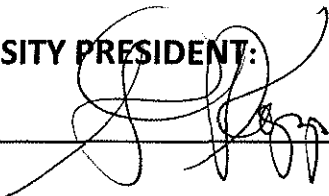
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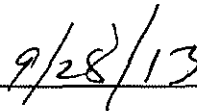
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***West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty
2013 - 2014 Issues
“Creating a Continuum of Learning”***

In order to better serve our students, the community, the state, and our institutions of learning, West Virginia higher education faculty support and endorse the following—

For the West Virginia Legislature:

- ◆ Protect higher education from further Budget Cuts, making both public and higher education immune from debilitating cuts.
- ◆ Resolve the PEIA Problem, including lack of transparency and continuously rising costs and falling benefits.
- ◆ Refine and strengthen SB330 so that it accomplishes its original intent, specifically by changing the unrealistic 5% salary differential goal between constituent groups (non-classified staff, classified staff, and faculty) to a more realistic average salary relationship, in order to accommodate the margin of error.

For the West Virginia HEPC and CCTC:

- ◆ Advocate maintaining and increasing the percentage of faculty who are full-time in order to assure academic integrity of programs, to recruit high-quality faculty, and to ensure institutional stability.
- ◆ Assure higher education faculty involvement in the new placement criteria commissioned by SB359 and required by Smarter Balance.
- ◆ Continue progress in shared governance by engaging the ACF in the work of the HEPC and CTCC.

For Our Institutions:

- ◆ Promote Smarter Balance and transitioning to the Common Core (Next Generation Standards) in order to encourage a greater “Pre-K through College Connection” and to assure the continuum of learning and linkage between higher and public education.
- ◆ Advocate for faculty personnel issues, including salary compression relief, staffing stability, and shared governance to promote student success.
- ◆ Promote Budget and Institutional Transparency.

Current vote tallies for all categories of FS Amendment as of 10/2/2013 10:19:37 AM.

83 voters have voted.

Items for Category: Senate Resolutions	Votes (Y N)
Senate Resolutions - SR-12-13-27 EC	YES:62 NO:20
Senate Resolutions - SR-12-13-26 EC	YES:73 NO:9

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