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**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that the Marshall University Faculty Senate and President Kopp develop a procedure and format for transferring course credit between 2 and 4-year institutions and Marshall University.

**RATIONALE:**

Although SB 409 (HB 4281) failed to pass in the 2014 Legislative session, it was proposed by the Governor and will likely be re-introduced during the next session. Although the Bill primarily deals with K – 12 it contains language dealing with Higher Education course transfers.

In particular, “adding duties for the Higher Education Policy Commission and the Council for Community and Technical College Education that pertain to creating a more seamless transfer process and making it easier for students to finish a degree program when transferring credit”.

This Legislative Affairs Committee believes that Marshall University can proactively develop efficient and effective protocols for course transfers that continue to support the Marshall University mission without jeopardizing the credibility, integrity and diversity of our programs.

Additionally, by bringing these protocols to the HEPC, Marshall University will provide leadership to the HEPC discussion and subsequent state-wide policies on this issue; this strategy will be to the benefit of the Marshall University community.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

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