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**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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NOTE: The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc. Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the October 8, 2012 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE'S** in the following colleges and/or schools/program: **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE and COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS.**

- **COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS:**

- ***Addition of MAJOR**

- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in BIOMECHANICS – Huntington Campus**
Marshall University's Biomechanics Education Program will be the first program of its kind in the state of West Virginia. Currently there are no program alternatives. Students wishing to pursue this degree would have to transfer out of state. (Attachment)

- **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE:**

- ***Addition of MAJOR:**

- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIGITAL FORENSICS AND INFORMATION ASSURANCE**

- Based on Internet Research, there were no other schools found within the state of West Virginia that offer a major or minor at the undergraduate level in Digital Forensics. Without the benefit of extensive student recruitment or having an independent degree program, the number of students choosing Computer Forensics as an Area of Emphasis at Marshall University has risen 93% since 2008. According to the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, professionals in this field reported zero unemployment in the first two quarters of 2011.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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Eldon R. Law DATE: 10/30/12

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