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BUDGET AND ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends that the MU Board of Governors Policy No. AA-14 Course Syllabus be revised as follows with new language indicated with **bold** font and deleted language indicated with strikethrough.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS Policy No. AA-14 COURSE SYLLABUS

1 General Information.

- 1.1 Scope: Academic policy regarding content and distribution of course syllabus.
- 1.2 Authority: W. Va. Code §18B-1-6
- 1.3 Passage Date: March 8, 2006
- 1.4 Effective Date: Upon passage
- 1.5 Controlling over: Marshall University
- 1.6 History: A long standing policy of the University. Revised by the Budget & Academic Policy Committee, 04/26/12.

2 Policy

- 2.1 During the first two weeks of semester classes (3 days of summer term), the instructor must provide each student a copy of the course requirements which includes the following items:
- 2.1.1 Course name and number.
- 2.1.2 Instructor's name, office location, phone, e-mail address and office hours.
- 2.1.3 List of all required texts.
- 2.1.4 Attendance policy.
- 2.1.5 Grading policy.
- 2.1.6 Due dates for major projects and exams.
- 2.1.7 Description of general course content. Course description from most recent catalog.
- 2.1.8 Course objectives and outcomes. Course student learning outcomes.

- 2.1.9 Schedule of class sessions and assignments.
- 2.1.10 Grid showing the following relationships: how each course student learning outcome will be practiced, and assessed, in the course.
- 2.1.11Link to Official University Policies located on Academic Affairs' website.
- 2.1.12 Semester course meets, e.g. spring 2012
- 2.1.13 Time course meets, e.g. M/W/F 1:00 1:50
- 2.1.14 Course location
- 2.2 This policy may not apply to the following types of courses: thesis, seminar, problem report, independent study, field work, internships and medical clerkships.
- 2.3 Colleges may develop more detailed requirements concerning the content of the syllabus.

RATIONALE:

The recommended changes in the policy, renders the language more specific.

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