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**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that the Faculty Senate and the President of Marshall University endorse the creation of a bus service between the Marshall University Huntington campus and the Marshall University South Charleston campus. Furthermore, we respectfully urge the state and federal legislators to provide additional funds to facilitate the operation of such a service.

**RATIONALE:**

Governor Manchin has announced the establishment of one daily round-trip shuttle bus providing service between Huntington and Charleston. The Legislative Affairs Committee seeks the expansion of one to two additional round-trip services transporting students, faculty and staff between the Huntington and South Charleston campuses. Such a service will allow students to earn their degrees more quickly by making it easier for them to take courses regardless of location. The proposed service will also save fuel costs, reduce gasoline consumption, and provide safe transportation with the capability of accessing Wi-Fi service during the commute. Additional funding will be sought at the state and the federal levels.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

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FACULTY SENATE: Cam Grammer DATE: 11/28/08

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FACULTY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

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