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**CONSTITUTIONAL AD HOC COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that The Constitution of the Marshall University Faculty be amended to reflect changes mandated by Senate Bill 448; that current Faculty Senate officers and Executive Committee members remain in office through 2006; that senators elected in 2003 have terms ending in 2006; and that senators elected in 2005 have terms ending in 2008.

RATIONALE:

Senate Bill 448 requires that institutions of higher education in the state of West Virginia have Faculty Senates. The legislation requires that senators be elected in even-numbered years for two-year terms. The legislation also specifies that officers may serve no more than two consecutive terms. The titles of President and Vice-President are changed to Chair and Assistant Chair. The University President and the Marshall University Institutional Board of Governors are required to meet with the Faculty Senate at specified periods. Also, there are other minor editorial changes to the Constitution.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED

BY SENATE:

Larry Sticker

DATE:

10/19/2004

DISAPPROVED

BY SENATE:

DATE:

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:

Don Gye

DATE:

10/21/04

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COMMENTS:

