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**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

RETURNED TO COMMITTEE

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It is strongly recommended that Dr. Angel continue his vigorous fight against proposed higher education budget reductions.

RATIONALE:

Higher education was the victim of budget cuts last fiscal year which negatively impacted all state institutions of higher education including the Marshall community. Students were affected in the following ways: A 9% tuition increase and decreased course offerings in both elective and required courses. Faculty and staff did not receive cost of living pay raises and were threatened with the prospect of furloughs. Also, faculty have had higher enrollment per class and a larger number of sections to teach.

It is vital that Dr. Angel, in his role as President of the University, present the concerns of the entire Marshall community to those in decision making roles within state government about the effects of further cuts to higher education.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

RETURNED TO COMMITTEE: Larry W. Stibley DATE: Dec 2, 2003

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ: Don Ayer DATE: Dec 3, 2003

COMMENTS: The Executive Committee disapproved the recommendation because the

Faculty Senate, at its September 25, 2003 meeting, unanimously passed a proposal of support

for Dr. Angel's actions against the proposed budget reductions, thus making this recommendation

unnecessary.
