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**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

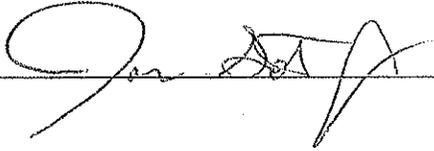
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Recommends that the Faculty Senate work with the Marshall University Board of Governors to establish a policy that continues to encourage the use of, and a primary reliance on, full-time faculty.

RATIONALE:

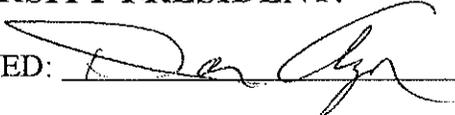
1. HB2224 passed by the state legislature includes the following language: "§18B-7-6. Adjunct faculty; part-time and temporary classified employees. Each governing board, with the advice and assistance of the faculty senate, shall establish a policy regarding the role of adjunct faculty at state institutions of higher education and define an appropriate balance between full-time and adjunct faculty members."
2. Reliance on part-time or adjunct faculty to teach too many classes undermines certain aspects of education such as student accessibility and out-of-class advising.
3. Reliance on part-time or adjunct faculty undermines the healthy development of faculty interaction and places an additional burden on the full-time faculty to handle committee work, advising, etc.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

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