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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SR-01-02-7 (LA)

Recommends that the Faculty Senate, the University President, and the Institutional Board of Governors support an enhancement legislation on SB653 which re-instates the voting memberships in the WV Higher Education Policy Commission for the State Representatives of the Advisory Council of Faculty, Classified Employees, and Students.

RATIONALE:

EACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

- 1. Any policy established by the HEPC concerning academics must be carried out by faculty and classified staff. It has impact on students. At present, representatives of faculty, staff, and students have no voice on the Commission following the enactment of SB653.
- 2. The HEPC was created by legislation. Faculty and State Employees in higher education are not permitted to serve in the legislature.
- 3. Members of HEPC are appointed by the Governor and they appear to come from various constituencies (business, labor, coal, health sciences, etc...) but no one with a background in higher education has been appointed to the present Commission.

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