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PHYSICAL FACILITIES & PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends that the Faculty Senate support the development of quality student housing at the former Medical School site on the corner of Sixth Avenue and 18th Street.

RATIONALE:

- 1) Quality student housing is currently the "weak link" for the future growth of Marshall University, and the development of this site into a modern quality student housing complex will provide:
 - For long term growth.
 - The attraction of international students.
 - The development of critical mass for the future.
 - The attraction of quality in-state and out-of-state students.
 - For a competitive edge in recruiting students.
- 2) Marshall University has achieved new national recognition via academics, athletics, and technology; and, will see continued growth of CTC in workforce development.
- 3) The high demand for student housing has resulted in turning students away from on campus housing for the past five years.

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