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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Recommendation

SR-90-91-(132)284 (LA)

We strongly recommend that the Board of Trustees grant Marshall University the authority to award a stand alone PhD in Biomedical Sciences.

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

- The Faculty Senate of Marshall University adopted on December 6, 1990, SR-90-91-(42)195 (SF) which states "The Faculty Senate hereby expresses its unwavering, strong support for reclassification of the PhD program in Biomedical Sciences as a stand-alone, independent PhD program administered entirely by Marshall University. We very strongly urge the Board of Trustees to reclassify this program."
- 2. Free standing PhDs contribute to Marshall University's standing as a Doctoral III university.
- 3. The PhD track in Biomedical Sciences at Marshall University School of Medicine requires that students take all of their coursework and conduct all of their research under the direct supervision of Marshall faculty.
- 4. The initiation of a free standing doctoral degree program will allow the Medical School to attract the highest quality faculty and students.
- 5. A free standing doctoral degree program in Biomedical Sciences will allow researchers to be more competitive in acquiring grants.

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