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**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION**

SR-10-11-02 LAC

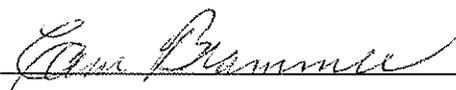
Resolves that the Faculty Senate endorse the attached, West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty Issues for 2011, "Achieving the Future".

RATIONALE:

Endorsement and support of the attached will show solidarity among the colleges and universities regarding important issues.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE:



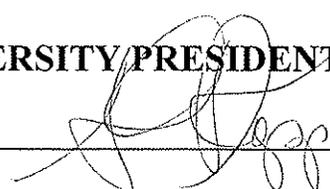
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DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE:

DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ:



DATE: 11/30/10

COMMENTS: Resolution received endorsement at the October 28, 2010 Faculty Senate

meeting. The Resolution was discussed again at the November 18, 2010 meeting where it was
moved, seconded, and approved to exclude item 4c from the Faculty Senate's endorsement.



West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty Issues for 2011, “Achieving the Future”

Preamble:

In order to support and encourage faculty involvement in cutting degree costs for students and specific efficiency measures that improve retention, graduation rates, faster degree completion for four-year programs, and enhance the academic quality of our programs, including streamlining and revising general studies and other curricula, the ACF supports and endorses the following issues for 2011.

- 1) Provide a systematic funding mechanism for capital projects funding and Higher Education initiatives mandated by the Legislature.
- 2) Increase Tenured Faculty in order to maintain academic integrity, to recruit high-quality faculty, to encourage a strong faculty voice in governance issues, and to provide consistency and oversight of programs (see *2006 Faculty Personnel Study*).
- 3) Provide relief from rising PEIA premiums.
- 4) Support Higher Education personnel legislation and initiatives that include
 - a) revising the classification and compensation system advocated by classified employees;
 - b) HEPC/CTCC tuition and fee approval above 3% rise;
 - c) standardizing HEPC academic program approvals across the system;
 - d) providing other WV Higher Education institutions with the same flexibility as Marshall and WVU in areas such as purchasing, etc.
- 5) Allow faculty representation on the HEPC and CTC Council.
- 6) Allow Higher Education Employees the right to serve in the Legislature.