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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTION**

**SR-07-08-(01) 32 EC**

Recommends endorsement of the attached "ACF Legislative Issues for 2007-2008" as prepared by the Advisory Council of Faculty.

**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: Larry Strickler DATE: 10/1/2007

DISAPPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

READ: [Signature] DATE: 10/8/07

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ACF Legislative Issues for 2007-2008

1. Increase legislative funding to the National Average in order to
  - improve student access and retention,
  - compensate for inflation that annually affects each institution,
  - fund appropriate merit increases for full-time faculty,
  - provide for new full-time and tenured faculty positions,
  - fund raises for adjunct faculty salaries.
2. Increase the State's share of retirement contribution from 6% to 7.5% for higher education employees.
3. Allow higher education employees the right to serve in the legislature.
4. Amend State Code to eliminate the cap on tuition waivers as a recruitment and retention strategy for faculty and staff:
  - \*Amend 18B-10-6A so that the removal of tuition waiver limitation that WVU and Marshall currently enjoy can be extended to any institution whose BOG chooses to broaden the scope of waivers;
  - \*Repeal 18B-10-5 and 18B-10-6, which mandate the 5% waiver restriction for undergraduate and graduate institutions respectively.