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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION

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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
FACULTYSENATE: 
DATE: 10/11/2007

DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTYSENATE: 
DATE: 

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ: 
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.