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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

SR-07-08-(37) 68 LAC

Resolves that the faculty of Marshall University express to PEIA, through the Faculty Senate, their grave concerns over the missing tapes containing secure personnel and insurance information. Through no fault of their own, the financial and credit records of employees of the State of West Virginia, and their families, have been placed at risk of being compromised. PEIA should assume full financial responsibility for this security lapse by protecting these employees, and their families, with a fraud alert and security freeze extension beyond the initial 90-day period. This preventative measure should continue at no cost to the affected employees until the missing data is either recovered or proven to be destroyed.

RATIONALE:

The first 90-day period of fraud alert and security freeze has expired without recovery of the missing personnel data. The response from the State Privacy Office, as disseminated by an email sent to Marshall employees by Mr. Jim Stephens on March 19, 2008, is not satisfactory and provides no reassurance that those with criminal intent have not recovered this information. The best they can do is to suggest, with no evidence, that the likelihood of accessing the PEIA data is low. To present such a Resolution to the PEIA is deemed necessary and it is the minimum that we can do for all Faculty and for the MU Employees.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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