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**INDIVIDUAL SENATOR
RESOLUTION**

SR-06-07-31 IS

Resolves that the Marshall University Board of Governors, in the interest of faculty governance, rescind Amendment 3.1 to Policy AA-7 regarding exceptions to salary increases for tenured and tenure-track faculty.

RATIONALE:

The true test of governance is when it is still abided by in spite of disagreements. By passing Amendment 3.1 on November 13, 2006, the MUBOG has potentially nullified the years of work and deliberation by the Faculty Evaluation and Compensation Committee and the Faculty Senate on the issue at hand.

Furthermore, the MUBOG might find itself overwhelmed with minutiae each time a school, college, department, or individual wishes to disregard the decision of any larger governing body.

We wish to stress that the issue is not about whether exceptions to the salary increases policy are needed or justified, but that the process in which it was done sets a dangerous precedent.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: Lang Stibler DATE: 5/4/2007

DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ: [Signature] DATE: 5/9/07