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**ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

**SR-08-09-18 APC**

Recommends that the following academic programs be continued at their current level of activity:

Associate Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology  
Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology  
Bachelor of Science in Cytotechnology  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Arts  
Regents Bachelor of Arts

**RATIONALE:**

Each of the programs has been reviewed by the Academic Planning Committee and found to meet the requirements of adequacy, viability, necessity, and consistency with the mission of the university, the institutional compact, and the education and workforce needs of the region.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

APPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE: *Cam Branna* DATE: *3/17/09*

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

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: *[Signature]* DATE: *2/20/09*

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Productivity Review: 2003-2008 Marshall University

Recent revisions to Series 10, *Policy Regarding Program Review*, provide for a biennial productivity review of programs. The purpose of the review is to identify those programs that have failed to meet the productivity standards summarized below. The standards are based on averages for the five most recent years.

<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>Degree Awards</u>	<u>Major Enrollment</u>
Baccalaureate	5	12.5
Master/1st Professional	3	6
Doctoral	2	4.5

Based on data collected through system data files, the following programs at Marshall University have been identified as low productivity programs:

Program	Mean Enrollment	Mean Degrees
BA - Adult & Technical Education	1.8	0.2
BA - Multidisciplinary Studies	2.8	1.0
BA - Economics	5.8	1.8
BS - Cytotechnology	2.8	1.6
BS - Medical Technology	5.8	3.0
MA - Family & Consumer Sciences	3.4	0.8

Series 10 provides an opportunity for institutions to petition that a program be exempt from further review by submitting documentation that addresses the reasons for the request, including how the program is critical to the mission of the institution. A request for exemption should be submitted to the Academic Affairs office by **April 1, 2009**.

Any programs not granted an exemption, will be forwarded to the Commission with a recommendation for placement on probationary status by the institutional governing board for a four-year period. During this time Marshall University will be expected to implement initiatives to increase program enrollment and degrees awarded.

The Commission is scheduled to meet on May 1, 2009. If the Commission approves the recommendation of probationary status, Marshall University will have 60 days to provide the Commission with a plan for meeting degree program productivity standards within the four-year probationary period.