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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends approval of the following:

Policy on Admissions for Fall Term, 1999

Freshman enrollment continues to surge at Marshall University. On the surface, this may appear to be a positive situation. However, the state does not provide additional resources to help the institution meet the needs of these additional students. Further, the university is not allowed to retain those additional tuition and registration fees generated by additional students. Therefore, to assure that the quality of instruction does not diminish, the university must take steps to control its enrollment growth.

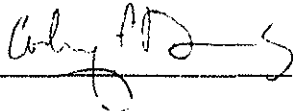
Beginning with the 1999 Fall Semester, Marshall University will limit admission of first-time, full-time freshman to baccalaureate studies. Total enrollment will be reduced by 5% from the record high enrollment attained in the fall of 1998. A maximum of 1,800 first-time, full-time freshman will be accepted for admission for the fall of 1999 under the following guidelines:

- Applicants with an ACT composite score of 19 and above (or SAT equivalent) and a 2.0 high school GPA or higher will be given preference and admitted to baccalaureate study.
- Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to all programs.
- Nothing in this policy shall diminish the university's commitment to diversity and equal opportunity.

RATIONALE:

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

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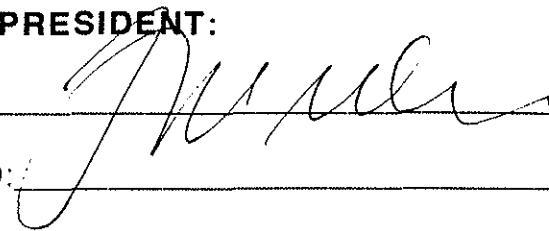
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COMMENTS:
