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FACULTY SENATE
Recommendation
(from the Senate Floor)

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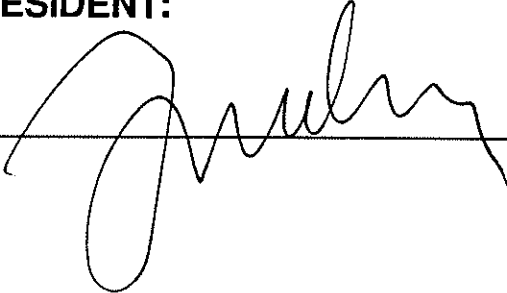
That the President of the Marshall University Faculty Senate should write a letter expressing dissatisfaction for the attached resolution from WVU as an attempt to subvert the Academic Council to the Faculty and its duly constituted responsibilities.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

APPROVED
BY SENATE: Robert Sawrey DATE: 11/21/91

DISAPPROVED
BY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ:  DATE: 1/2/92

COMMENTS:

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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATION IN THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FACULTY AND COMMUNICATION OF FACULTY PRIORITIES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Whereas the West Virginia University representative in the Advisory Council of Faculty is the official means of communication between the faculty and the Board of Trustees,

and

Whereas the West Virginia University faculty constitutes 68.5 percent of the system faculty but, like the faculties at all other institutions, has only one vote in the Advisory Council of Faculty,

and

Whereas the current West Virginia University representative is also Chair of the Advisory Council and therefore a member of the Board of Trustees,

and

Whereas the composition, professional orientation, concerns, interests and welfare of the West Virginia University faculty are distinct from those of other faculties in the system, especially on matters of salary,

and

Whereas these distinctions are not adequately put forth nor evidenced in the positions taken by the Advisory Council of Faculty and are therefore not communicated to the Board because of the organizational structures described above,

therefore be it resolved

That the West Virginia University Senate inform the Board of Trustees, by means of a letter from the Faculty Chair, that henceforth the West Virginia University Faculty Senate's position on all Board of Trustees-related matters will be communicated to the Board by the Faculty Chair, and that this form of communication will be used until such time as the present difficulties with representation through the Advisory Council of Faculty can be remedied.