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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Recommendation

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That the present recommendations from the PEIA Board are not acceptable and that the state legislature be informed that Marshall University Faculty want adequate health insurance at no additional cost to faculty and classified staff as part of their respective benefit packages.

**RATIONALE:**

- 1) The recent creation of a board to oversee the financial planning of PEIA and its decisions to raise premiums and cut benefits for those who subscribe to PEIA demonstrates adequately that the legislature does not allocate appropriate funds for this agency.
- 2) The very creation of this board removes legislative responsibility for PEIA resulting in a "teflon effect" for legislators that is unacceptable.
- 3) The decisions of this board rescinds from PEIA subscribers benefits that have been awarded previously, sometimes in lieu of a salary increase.
- 4) Therefore it is essential that we press the state to fund this system adequately so as to prevent this and further erosion of our benefits.

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:**

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**COMMENTS:**

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