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RECOMMENDATION

**SR-89-90-116 (IS)** (Submitted by Senator Rick Bady)

WHEREAS Marshall's first commitment is to undergraduate education, and

WHEREAS lack of adequate Science and Fine Arts buildings is preventing us from fully meeting this commitment, and

WHEREAS the push to build a football stadium has and may continue to overshadow efforts to complete academic buildings

WE THEREFORE RESOLVE that the Science and Fine Arts buildings should be completed before any further money is expended on the planning or construction of a football stadium.

WE FURTHER INSTRUCT the President of the faculty senate to communicate this to the Board of Trustees and other appropriate individuals.

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED BY SENATE: Kathryn Chizek DATE: 4/26/90

DISAPPROVED BY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

READ: David Fitzschke DATE: 05/08/90

**COMMENTS:**

Comments on SR-89-90-116 (IS) on attached page.

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Faculty Senate in advancing this resolution recommends delaying planning and construction of a football stadium until such time as renovation of the Science Hall and construction of the Fine and Performing Arts Center are completed.

This resolution cannot be given serious consideration for several reasons:

1. The West Virginia Legislature authorized issuance of bonds specifically for construction of a football stadium and those bonds have been sold for that specific purpose.
2. The bond documents specify the funds are to be used for construction of a football stadium, and that they cannot be used for any other purpose
3. Delay of construction of the stadium would serve only to increase its cost in the face of inflationary pressures, or to reduce the final scope of the project.
4. Construction of the stadium has no effect on the other construction projects, specifically the Fine and Performing Arts Center and the Science Hall. Both projects are in progress and the stadium project has no influence on their respective dates of completion.

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