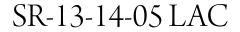
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Legislative Affairs Committee RECOMMENDATION

SR-13-14- 05 LAC

Recommends that the Faculty Senate invite members of the West Virginia Legislature to the Huntington campus on December 6, 2018 at 5:00 pm for a discussion about concerns of the Marshall Community.

RATIONALE:

A significant portion of Marshall University's budget comes from legislative appropriations, which have not been fully restored from the cuts of the previous years.

As state employees, Marshall faculty, staff and administrators are greatly affected by proposals to increase the costs of their insurance through PEIA.

Legislators cannot fully understand the impact of the cuts to our university's budget and the rising costs of PEIA to our university and personal budgets without communication from the Marshall community.

Members of the Marshall community also benefit from understanding the perspective of our legislators and their concerns with respect to higher education.

Therefore, we recommend inviting members of the Legislature to campus on December 6, 2018, at 5:00 pm to have a discussion with the Marshall community.

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