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Legislative Affairs Committee RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends that the faculty senate ask the West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty (ACF) to adopt the following issues for the 2019-2020 year as listed in the rationale below.

RATIONALE:

The West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty (ACF) was established by West Virginia Code §18B-6-2 to act in an advisory capacity serving higher education faculty in the state. The ACF advises the West Virginia Legislature to provide a high quality and affordable education for West Virginians, and to recognize the continuum of state-supported learning, from Pre-K through college.

The Marshall University Faculty Senate would request that ACF adopt the following issues for 2019-2020:

- Secure a steady revenue stream for the higher education of WV students.
- Fully fund PEIA without further budget cuts to higher education to meet the needs of WV public employees for affordable and accessible healthcare.
- Support the critical work of the Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) and the Council
 for Community and Technical College Education (CCTCE) to ensure transparency and
 oversight at colleges and universities in administering higher education.
- Include faculty in planning and decision-making processes that affect higher education policy in WV.
- Preserve the autonomy of the Board of Governors.

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• Protect the tenure system for faculty in higher education in WV.

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