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**Executive Committee
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that President Gilbert or a representative of the Marshall University administration provide monthly updates via email to faculty and staff regarding the status of the university budget and any upcoming budget changes throughout the remainder of the coronavirus pandemic.

RATIONALE:

As the coronavirus pandemic continues to impact university operations and budget, there is a need for faculty and staff to have accurate and timely information regarding the status of the budget and potential impacts to personnel and the institution. To date there have been multiple articles in the *Herald-Dispatch* (June 23, 2020 and August 28, 2020) discussing a combination of salary reductions and furloughs. However, there has been no communication to the faculty from President Gilbert addressing these issues since August 18, 2020. It is hereby requested that in order to promote transparency related to budgetary issues, the administration provide a monthly update via email to faculty and staff with current information. Updates should include, but not be limited to, 1) possible reductions in personnel, faculty and staff pay and/or plans for furloughs, including timelines for implementation, 2) a clear rationale for these decisions including the projected savings from any of these actions, 3) current budgetary shortfalls, and 4) student enrollment figures.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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FACULTY SENATE: _____  _____ DATE: 10/5/20

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FACULTY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:  _____ DATE: 10-5-2020

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COMMENTS: I have instructed Vice President Mark Robinson
to work with Faculty Senate to comply with this request.

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