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## Resolution to Endorse ACF Issues for 2020-2021

Whereas, the Advisory Council of Faculty (ACF) is a legislatively mandated organization comprised of representatives from all schools of higher education;

Whereas, the ACF has adopted the following issues for 2020-2021 in a democratic process, with the input of representatives from all public schools of higher education;

Be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Marshall University endorses the ACF Issues for 2020-21:

1. **Broadband Needs:** To expand and improve broadband capabilities statewide to ensure that students, higher education institutions, and industries have access to the technology they need to develop, innovate, and grow.
2. **COVID Challenges and Adaptation Strategies:** To continue adapting to the challenges brought forth by the pandemic through working to sustain, improve, and protect the health, education, and working conditions of our students, faculty, and staff.
3. **IT Needs:** To address IT needs at the institutional level through funding and trainings for faculty and staff.
4. **Mental Health Needs:** To study and improve access to mental health resources for our students, faculty, and staff.
5. **Globalization Bill:** To encourage and support recruitment and retention for postsecondary education globalization initiatives in West Virginia.
6. **Campus Governance:** To provide transparency in campus governance and a holistic, two-way annual evaluation process that includes boards of governors.

*We so resolve.*

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

APPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE:  DATE: Mar. 5, 2021

DISAPPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

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