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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION

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Resolves that the Faculty Senate endorse the attached, West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty issues for 2013, “Creating a Continuum of Learning”.

RATIONALE:

Endorsement and support of the attached will show solidarity among the colleges and universities regarding important issues.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: ______________________  DATE: 9/24/2013

DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: ______________________  DATE: ______________________

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ: ______________________  DATE: 9/28/13
West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty
2013-2014 Issues
“Creating a Continuum of Learning”

In order to better serve our students, the community, the state, and our institutions of learning, West Virginia higher education faculty support and endorse the following:

For the West Virginia Legislature:

♦ Protect higher education from further Budget Cuts, making both public and higher education immune from debilitating cuts.

♦ Resolve the PEIA Problem, including lack of transparency and continuously rising costs and falling benefits.

♦ Refine and strengthen SB330 so that it accomplishes its original intent, specifically by changing the unrealistic 5% salary differential goal between constituent groups (non-classified staff, classified staff, and faculty) to a more realistic average salary relationship, in order to accommodate the margin of error.

For the West Virginia HEPC and CCTC:

♦ Advocate maintaining and increasing the percentage of faculty who are full-time in order to assure academic integrity of programs, to recruit high-quality faculty, and to ensure institutional stability.

♦ Assure higher education faculty involvement in the new placement criteria commissioned by SB359 and required by Smarter Balance.

♦ Continue progress in shared governance by engaging the ACF in the work of the HEPC and CTCC.

For Our Institutions:

♦ Promote Smarter Balance and transitioning to the Common Core (Next Generation Standards) in order to encourage a greater “Pre-K through College Connection” and to assure the continuum of learning and linkage between higher and public education.

♦ Advocate for faculty personnel issues, including salary compression relief, staffing stability, and shared governance to promote student success.

♦ Promote Budget and Institutional Transparency.
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