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**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that the Faculty Senate and the Legislative Affairs Committee of Marshall University express our appreciation to the West Virginia Legislature and Governor Manchin for their endorsement of granting general salary increases for higher education faculty and staff in the 2005 Fourth Special Legislative Session through the passage of HB 414.

We recognize the sponsors of HB 414, Speaker Robert Kiss and Delegate Charles Trump, whose budget bill put into state code incremental raises for faculty and staff.

In addition, we recommend that all our sister institutions jointly express appreciation to the West Virginia Legislature and Governor Manchin for these actions taken on behalf of higher education faculty.

RATIONALE:

Acknowledging the Governor and State Legislature for their actions on behalf of higher education strengthens the bond between the two bodies; and fosters an awareness of the importance that state government and higher education play in the economic development of the state (theme for this year's issues, suggested by Governor Manchin's aid Jay Cole, will be "Higher Education: The Engine of Economic Development").

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: Larry Stuckler DATE: 10/28/2005

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FACULTY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

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COMMENTS: _____

