Annex IX

April 4, 2000

To: Suzanne Gross
    Chair, Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Fr: J. Shumway
    Chair, Faculty Senate Legislative Committee

Re: Legislative Committee Annual Report and Recommendation

The Faculty Senate Legislative Committee met twice this past academic year. Once in the fall with Delegate Barbara Evans Fleishower and once again in the spring during the final days of the legislative session.

In our last meeting we recommended a change in the wording of the charge of the Legislative Committee (we recommend it to the Executive Committee for action).

From: “The Legislative Committee is to familiarize themselves with legislation being considered in Charleston and to support that which is, in their opinion, beneficial to WVU; and to oppose legislation that is detrimental to WVU.”

To: "The Legislative Committee is to keep the Senate informed of legislation and regulations that are being considered by the Legislature which are pertinent to WVU, and local and state boards that govern the University. It will coordinate its work with WVU's administrative legislative liaison. It may from time-to-time recommend action by the Senate which may impact laws or policies governing WVU."

At our last meeting the Legislative Committee discussed the new higher education legislation and its implications for WVU and higher education in the state.