



Faculty Senate

DATE: May 2, 2011
TO: President Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
FROM: Tim Ruhnke, Chair, Faculty Senate (ruhnketr@wvstateu.edu)
RE: Faculty Senate items for discussion

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate has placed three items in Old Business where discussion will be facilitated if you provide updates/information on them. Two of these items were discussed at the most recent BOG meeting. 1. I would like the Faculty Senate to be briefed on any updates with regards to institutional fundraising. Specifically, some details as to how the augmented fundraising operation will be carried out would be helpful. Given that a fiscal investment has been made in the operations of Planning and Advancement, Senators and members of the Executive Committee may be interested in any newly developed fundraising strategies by that group. 2. Administrative re-organization was mentioned at the last Faculty Senate meeting, and was a topic at the last BOG meeting (including "Assignment of Provost Responsibilities"). Given that these changes are to be implemented soon, and that faculty will be off contract until August in less than two weeks, it is important to discuss any changes to the administrative structure (including the who's, where's and why's) before Finals Week. 3. The impending departure of the KV-CTC brings with it a fiscal crisis. Given the critical importance of this issue, the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate requests that you provide us with any updates in seeking this funding from the State of West Virginia.