**ACF Rep report to WVSU Faculty Senate** December 2, 2011

report by Dr. Richard Ford, ACF Rep

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1**. PEIA issues.** State-wide public hearings on changes to PEIA coverage and costs have ended. According to a November 23 article in the Charleston Daily Mail, the PEIA Finance Board is re-considering their proposals. It is not known what parts of their plans are being reconsidered, or what the potential financial impacts would be. Keep watching the news, and I'll post and/or listserve WVSU Faculty when significant answers appear.

Mr. Joshua Sword is both an American Federation of Teachers member and a member of the PEIA Finance Board. He has offered to meet with faculty across West Virginia to tell us what he knows, answer our questions, and hear our concerns. I will try to arrange for him to come to the last General Faculty meeting of Fall 2011.

2. **Upcoming ACF meetings**. ACF will make its annual presentation to HEPC on Friday, December 9, 2011, 10:00 am at the West Virginia Regional Technology Park, South Charleston. ACF will meet the same day at 1:30 pm, at the HEPC offices in Charleston (I think). First ACF meeting of 2012 will be January 13.

3. **ACF documents posted** since the November 4 Faculty Senate meeting:

November 4, 2011 ACF Rep's report to the Faculty Senate

notes from the ACF meeting of October 19, 2011 (Last month, I posted my own notes from this meeting. The latest posting is notes from another ACF member).

booklet that PEIA Finance Board distributed at its public hearings, entitled "Recommended Potential Plan Changes for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013"

"Plan Year 2013: PEIA Public Hearing Information". An ACF document, containing an overview of proposed changes, analysis thereof, talking points, ACF recommendations.

November 16, 2011 letter from ACF to PEIA Finance Board

the Power Point presentation that ACF will give to HEPC at its December 9 meeting

November 13 and 15, 2011 emails recommending that WV do what Virginia does, and *require all insurance sold in WV to include NIH funded cancer clinical trials in all coverages.* Also posted are documents containing Virginia code that might serve as a template.