

**West Virginia State University  
Academic Affairs  
Faculty Senate Report**

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The new class time schedule is being implemented as the 2012 Spring Schedule is being prepared for publication.

The first 2012 Spring semester orientation for new and transfer students will be on Saturday, November 12, from 9:00-12:00 noon.

The Deans are working with Institutional Research & Effectiveness to provide greater accuracy in our data, especially in the reporting of our majors and graduation rates. A part of this relates to having a number of areas of concentration within the majors. We are modifying how these statistics will be reported to ensure all of our majors and graduates are correctly identified.

The Deans attended a demonstration of transfer evaluation software packages at the Marshall University Graduate College on 9/13/11. This was sponsored by the HEPC as an evaluation is being made to determine which package will be adopted state-wide.

Computer Services has assumed responsibility for providing technical support for the audio-visual equipment in W122.

Approval of the Title III budget has been received and budgets have been distributed to the various areas. The Activity Directors are working on how the various administrative areas will absorb the additional \$1.2 million budget reduction in E & G budgets.

The Deans Council made recommendations to the Office of Institutional Research & Effectiveness regarding various surveys they are preparing.

Inquiries are being made regarding how parking at the Capitol Center will be handled as we seek to locate additional classes and events in downtown Charleston. Faculty and students who have purchased a WVSU parking permit should not have to pay additional for their parking at that location.

The Faculty and Staff Directory is currently being revised for publication as soon as possible. A correct, complete version should be available on-line very soon.