**West Virginia State University Friday, November 2, 2012**

**Academic Affairs R. Charles Byers, Ph.D.**

**Faculty Senate Report Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**December Commencement**

Preparations for the Saturday, December 15, 2012 (notice the date change) Commencement ceremonies are proceeding for holding the exercises on campus in the P. Ahmed Williams Auditorium of Ferrell Hall. The College of Professional Studies will hold its ceremonies at 10:00 and the other three colleges will hold theirs at 2:00; the number of graduates for each ceremony will be approximately equal. Dr. Lawrence J. Crawford of Detroit, a dentist as well as an entrepreneur, will be the speaker. At this date, there are approximately 152 graduating (including master’s graduates) with 134 indicating they will participate. Broken down by colleges, that is:

Professional Studies 73 with 9 not participating = 64

Arts & Humanities 20 with 3 not participating = 17

Business & Social Sciences 49 with 4 not participating = 45 70

Natural Sciences & Mathematics 10 with 2 not participating = 8

Rehearsal will be on Friday evening, December 14, at 5:00 for Professional Studies graduates and at 6:00 for the other college graduates.

There will be no grand reception for graduates following rehearsal. Colleges will each have their own reception or program (as they choose) for their graduates. This will make for a more intimate setting as graduates and their families/guests of each college are able to assemble and mingle with faculty.

**CTC Academic Liaison**

Visits to Bridgemont, Mountwest, and Southern CTCs occurred in October to continue work on 2+2 articulation agreements between those institutions and WVSU. Our deans and faculty traveled to these venues to see their facilities and to meet with their faculties to discuss possibilities and to address mutual needs in the process. Included with this report is the analysis of our progress to date.

**Board of Governors Meeting**

The Board of Governors received at its November 1 meeting two proposals for new programs. The request was approval of Intents to Plan the Master of Public Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The MPA proposal was first presented and approved in June but was resubmitted due to a change in faculty in the Political Science Department. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is designed in coordination with Kanawha Valley Community & Technical College as a 2+2 RN to BSN program. While many institutions in WV have on-line BSN programs, analysis of candidates for this transfer program shows they want a hands-on, in-class program. Our next step is to present these two requests for approval of the Intents to Plan to the Chancellor of the HEPC; if approved, the full proposals will be developed.

The **Council of Program Coordinators** has had two meetings this academic year. This group was formerly known as Academic Leaders but has been expanded to include coordinators of programs within academic Departments. The purpose of these meetings has been to disseminate information related to how we operate under the rules and policies of the HEPC. We have considered Series 23 (Standards and Procedures for Undergraduate Admission) and Series 13 (Changes in Organization of Colleges and Schools) thus far this semester. Series 23 is undergoing revision and Dr. Teeuwissen shared with the group some expected changes.

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| **WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY** |
| **2+2 AGREEMENTS** |
| **AS OF 10/29/12** |
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| INSTITUTION | PROGRAM | SIGNED | IN  | UNDER |
|  |  |  | PROGRESS |  DISCUSSION |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Kanawha Valley CTC | Business Areas: Accounting, | X |  |  |
|  | Finance, Management, Management |  |  |  |
|  | Information Systems, Marketing |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Associate in Arts in Art, English, Professional |  |  |  |
|  | Writing, History, Economics (Political Economy |  |  |
|  | and Social Science options), Psychology |  | X |  |
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|  | Criminal Justice (signed by WVSU, sent to |  | X |  |
|  | KVCTC to sign) |  |  |  |
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|  | Health Science |  | X |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Computer & Information Technology |  | X |  |
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| Southern | Business Areas: Accounting, Finance, |  |  |  |
|  | Management, Marketing | X |  |  |
|  | (these will likely be revised, these are from |  |  |  |
|  | about 6-7 years ago) |  |  |  |
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|  | Chemistry, Biology |  |  | X |
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|  | Several other areas resulting from October, |  |  | X |
|  | 2012 meeting with them. |  |  |  |
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| Bridgemont |

 | Several areas discussed at October, 2012  |  |  | X |
| Mountwest | October 31, 2012 meeting was postponed due to the weather condition in Huntington |  |  |  |