**West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty  
Report to the WVSU Faculty Senate  
For Meeting of Oct. 6  
Submitted by Barbara Ladner, Representative**

Legislative Forum: WVSU’s legislative forum will be held Thursday, Oct. 26, 12:30-1:45. Three to four legislators are expected. Fourteen were invited. Most have districts at least partly in Kanawha County, but a couple of legislative leaders were also invited (but aren’t coming or haven’t responded yet).

ACF hasn’t met since last report, so the only activity there is that various schools are endorsing the ACF issues, below. WVSU endorsed them in September.

**ACF Issues for 2017-2018**

**For the WV Legislature:**

* Create a steady stream of revenue for the higher education of WV students.
* Support the critical work of the HEPC and CTCC to ensure transparency and oversight at colleges and universities in administering higher education.
* Restore funding for student and faculty programs scheduled to be eliminated on July 1, 2018 per HB 2315.
* Secure the solvency of PEIA with adequate funding.

**For the WV HEPC, CTCC and Institutions of Higher Learning**

* Promote faculty rights and ethical behavior through educating administrators and faculty
* Include faculty in decision-making processes that create initiatives and policies