

# Advisory Council of Faculty Roster

*The single most important factor in drawing economic investment to any state is "the literacy level of the citizens." - Bill Gates*

## What is the Advisory Council of Faculty?

The Advisory Council of Faculty was established by the West Virginia Code §18B-6-2, as an advisory body of higher education faculty

- To serve as a resource to the legislature on the essential role of faculty in the economic growth and well being of the state.
- To provide advice to the Higher Education Policy Commission and the Community and Technical College Council in the development of policies pertaining to higher education.
- To report to and advise local boards of governors and faculty constituents on issues pertaining to higher education.
- To provide a voice for 4,664 part-time and 4,161 full-time higher education faculty

## What are Higher Education Faculty commitments to West Virginia?

Higher education faculty are committed to serve:

- Our students through the development of quality academic programs and delivery of excellent instruction;
- Our institutions through instruction, research and scholarship, and service;
- Our local communities through instruction and programs that bring economic growth, cultural and artistic events, business and educational partnerships, and research.

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats*

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## Did you know that higher education faculty...

- instructed 65,475 student baccalaureate and graduate headcount in 2007?
- instructed 21,591 CTC student headcount in 2007?
- delivered a total of 888,761 student credit hours in fall 2007?
- delivered customized training programs to 31,188 students in 2007?
- developed 862 entrepreneurship courses in 2007?
- prepared students for 90 percent overall median pass rate for graduate/first professional degree completers on licensure/certification examinations?
- mentored and advised students receiving 17,415 certificates and degrees in 2007?
- acquired \$154,257,097 research grants and contracts in 2007?

— *HEPC Charting the Future, 2007-2012*



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## What are the higher education faculty issues for 2009?

1. **Increase legislative funding to the national average in order to support**
  - improved student access and retention at each institution;
  - improved programs and facilities;
  - hiring new full-time and tenured faculty positions;
  - raises for full-time and adjunct faculty salaries.
2. **Provide Advisory Council of Faculty voting representation on HEPC and CTCC.** (There is currently no formal mechanism to provide for the legislative mandate that the ACF advise the CTCC and HEPC).
3. **Allow higher education faculty the right to serve in the Legislature.**



*West Virginia Higher Education Faculty*

## Helping to Chart the Future:

## The West Virginia Advisory Council of Faculty

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### Advising:

The West Virginia Legislature  
The Higher Education Policy Commission  
West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education  
West Virginia Institutions of Higher Education  
Boards of Governors



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