

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

WVU CLASSIFIED STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

Please contact any member listed below if you have questions or need additional information. Our goal is to present a unified approach in support of higher education to the members of the 83rd West Virginia Legislature. We will strive to demonstrate and inform our State leaders about the value of investing in West Virginia University. Our goal is to protect WVU's current State budget and guard against additional cuts to higher education.

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2017 STAFF LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS

West Virginia University Staff Council endorses a system based on fairness, accountability, credibility, transparency and a systematic approach to compensation and classification decisions.

Our 2017 legislative fact sheet presents WVU Higher Education facts along with concerns that affect 2,555 WVU classified staff throughout the state of West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY STATE GOVERNMENT AGENDA

We ask that our elected officials support legislation that would:

- ✓ Fund PEIA and supplement the shortfall that will then allow all of West Virginia's classified staff to have adequate and affordable healthcare.
- ✓ No cuts to higher education.
- ✓ Retain the \$0.01 pop tax that is dedicated to the WVU School of Medicine.

WVU FAST FACTS

- ✓ WVU is the state's largest public institution of higher learning. We serve youth, adults and families in every county.
- ✓ Since 2011 WVU has lost more than \$30 million in base funding from the State. Adjusted for inflation, WVU's appropriation is less than half of what it was 20 years ago.
- ✓ WVU is the second-largest employer participating in PEIA. WVU participants pay over \$56.3 million each year for this insurance.
- ✓ WVU remains a vital link between the State economy and the workplace. WVU's Morgantown campus alone creates over \$3.6 billion in economic activity and provides \$66 million in tax revenue to the State.
- ✓ Maintaining WVU budget funding will contribute to the goal of increasing West Virginia's per capita income to the national average during the next decade.