

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hailey Bibbee, Administrative Associate

FROM: Marybeth Beller, Faculty Senate Liaison to Legislative Affairs Committee

DATE: September 28, 2023

RE: Committee Report

The Legislative Affairs Committee met on September 5, 2023.

The committee was briefed on issues that may be taken up by the West Virginia legislature this year, including “constitutional carry,” and the issues of tenure and post-tenure review for professors at West Virginia state institutions.

Some discussion ensued, and several members volunteered to reach out to political candidates to get their views on these issues. Stephen Young, the committee chair, will contact Shawn Schulenberg about what Marshall is considering for post-tenure review procedures and will also reach out to other universities who are engaging this issue.

Marybeth Beller will research options for how to address any potential legislative items that arise dealing with tenure.

The committee will meet again after the November Legislative Interims, which take place the 12th – 14th of that month.