**TITLE:** Academic Information Transparency Act of 2013

**ASSIGNMENTS:** SR§71.02

**DATE:** September 3, 2013

**SPONSORING:** Sen. Chancey, by Request of the Executive

**A RESOLUTION**

1. **Resolution to request policy change to enhance student life:**
   1. Whereas, the Student Government Association is responsible for serving as the voice of the student body as well as ensure that students have the best opportunity for academic success,
   2. Whereas, open access to class information is a major priority to members of the student body as well as the Student Government Association,
   3. Whereas, access to class syllabi will allow students to properly prepare their schedules based courses that best fit their learning styles and methods of achieving course objectives,
   4. Whereas, a multitude of universities across the United States have implemented and maintained a repository of syllabi such as the University of Kentucky, Centre College, and the University of Louisville, among others,
   5. Whereas, a repository of syllabi is a relatively simple and cost effective method to ensure that students that students best match their courses with their learning styles, which can potentially lead to increased academic success and retention,
   6. Therefore, be it resolved, that the Marshall University Student Government Association formally request that a repository of syllabi for each course section be created and maintained for the use of students during periods of registration beginning in the registration period for the Spring of 2014, and be updated accordingly for subsequent semesters.

**RECORD OF DATES:**

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**VERIFICATION SIGNATURES:**

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