

# UNIVERSITY POLICY FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## Policy No. UPAA-10

### COMMENCEMENT

#### 1 General Information.

- 1.1 Scope: Academic policy regarding annual Commencement.
- 1.2 Authority: W. Va. Code §18B-1-6
- 1.3 Passage Date: September 12, 2019
- 1.4 Effective Date: October 15, 2019
- 1.5 Controlling over: Marshall University
- 1.6 History: This version of the policy replaces an earlier version that was passed on March 8, 2006.

#### 2 **Policy**

- 2.1 Commencement exercises are held at the conclusion of the fall and spring semesters. All faculty members march in the academic procession for the commencement ceremony of their choice. If a participant does not own academic regalia, such regalia may be rented from the University Bookstore. Permission to be absent from Commencement must be obtained from the Academic Dean.