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Move that this body request of the Senate Executive Committee that they develop and implement with all practicable speed a plan through which the faculty can attempt to mobilize support for equitable financing for WKU and adequate financing for higher education in Kentucky. Further, it is suggested that this plan include--but not be limited to--the following:

1. The development of a fact sheet for the faculty containing information that supports the need for additional funds.

2. The development of a fact sheet for the faculty containing information on the devastating effect of present and anticipated budget cuts.

3. The development and distribution of a listing of names, addresses, and phone numbers of those who are in a position to make and influence decisions about the financing of WKU and higher education.

4. The development of a rapid internal communications system through which information can be passed to and secured from the faculty. (Perhaps a telephone chain.)

5. The development of a program of systematic contact by the faculty of:
a. potential supporters
b. those who make and influence decisions on the financing of higher education.

6. The development of a speakers' bureau.

7. The development of a system to secure voluntary financial contributions to support the operation of the plan.

8. The development of liaison arrangements to coordinate the efforts of the faculty with:
University Staff
WKU Students
Community Leaders
WKU Alumni
Faculties and Staffs of other Universities
Organizations who support Education
WKU Regents
WKU Administration
Area Legislatures

*I plan to submit this to the
Senate this Thursday. I hope
you will support it.
Phil Court*