

Faculty Senate Agenda Item

Number: 07-11

Subject: Cost reduction for adjunct instructors taking classes at Washburn University

Description: Currently, adjunct instructors do not receive a reduction in cost when taking classes at Washburn University. Adjunct instructors contribute significantly to this university and additional education increases knowledge and enhances the learning environment. Therefore, it is recommended that adjunct instructors taking classes at Washburn receive a cost reduction.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Based on the number of adjunct / part time instructors taking classes during the 2006 academic year received from the Office of Institutional Research, the cost to the University for the suggested benefit of $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost per credit hour would be \$6000.00 at the current reported enrollment level.

RECOMMENDATION: The FAC recommends that adjunct instructors taking classes at Washburn University receive a financial reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost per credit hour.

Date: 11/19/07_____

Brenda Patzel, Chair