**West Virginia Northern Community College Classified Staff Council**

**ACCE Report**

**February 13, 2014**

The minutes for December and January are under review.

The February meeting was just yesterday, so minutes will not be available until next month.

**Legislative Session**

Advocating for an end to the cuts to Higher Education and additions to base funding; fairness of

compensation between constituent groups; support for a system of fairness, accountability,

credibility, transparency, and a systematic approach to progress in personnel decision-making in higher education.

**Senate Bill 330**

Dispelling misinformation – working with faculty to make sure they understand the bill, working to correct inaccurate local reporting. See *Intelligencer* articles and HEPC **FAQs** and **Myths vs Facts**.

<http://www.theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/594483/Higher-Ed-Salary-Report-Termed--Incomplete-.html>

<http://www.theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/592256/Higher-Ed-Shift-Ahead.html>

<https://www.wvhepc.org/commission/SB_330_Myths_facts.pdf>

<https://www.wvhepc.org/commission/SB_330_FAQs.pdf>

Drafting rules for salary, holidays, leave time, Reduction in Force (RIF) and furloughs

Discussions with Rob Anderson, Vice Chancellor for Administration at the Higher Education Policy

Commission (HEPC) and Mark Toor, HEPC Vice Chancellor for Human Resources

**New ACCE Website –** launching soon

**Affordable Care Act**

Looking into how the ACA will affect classified staff statewide, including retirees – will try to invite a PEIA representative to a meeting to discuss further

**Recent Presentations:**

December: annual presentations to the Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) and WV

Council for Community and Technical College Education (CCTCE)

January: annual presentation to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability (LOCEA)