Faculty Senate Routing Form
(action/proposal attached)

I. Item Title: Academic Publishers and Blackboard
   a) Brief Description: WHEREAS the Academic Policy and Review Committee of the Faculty Senate
   is tasked with altering or reviewing academic policy and institutional governance as it pertains to
   academics, and
   WHEREAS the Blackboard 9.1. Learn system is an integral part of instruction for the entire WCU campus,
   and
   WHEREAS the integration of publisher-owned instructional materials would constitute a significant
   modification to the Blackboard environment for all faculty and students who use that system,
   THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate will recommend that the Blackboard system at
   WCU not be modified to accommodate full integration of publisher building blocks at this time. The
   Faculty Senate does reserve the option of revisiting this issue at a later date as more information becomes
   available regarding the scale and scope of these publisher partnerships.
   b) Initiated by: APRC

II. Faculty Senate Action: x approved □ not approved □ other date: 10/31/12

Vote: XX Voice Vote, Unanimous Voice Vote, Majority In Favor
□ Electronic Clicker: Ayes Nays Abstentions

FS Secretary signature: Rebecca Lasher date 11-12-2012

III. Provost: □ for information □ Recognition of Receipt
□ for action ................ approve □ not approved

Comments: ___________________________________________

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Person responsible for Implementation: ________________________

Provost signature: Angela Brenton date 12/2/12

IV. Chancellor: □ for information □ Recognition of Receipt
□ for action ................ approve □ not approved

Comments: ___________________________________________

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Chancellor signature: Daniel Bolser date 1/10/12

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