I. Item Title: Participation of UP Program Students in Commencement

a) Brief Description: The SGA and Faculty Senate of Western Carolina University are in support of changing University Policy to allow the students of the University Participant Program henceforth to be allowed to participate in commencement ceremonies with their peers upon their completion of the program.

b) Initiated by: APRC

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

Vote: XX Voice Vote, Unanimous  XX 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................. □ approved  □ not approved

Comments: Since this was a motion of support, it requires no action and will be determined by a vote of the Graduating Committee.

Person responsible for Implementation:______________________________

Provost signature: Angela Brenton  date: 12/2/12

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

Comments: ________________________________

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Chancellor signature: __________  date: __________

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