To: Fort Wayne Senate

From: Budgetary Affairs Committee (D. J. Thuente, chair)

Subject: Funding for the 1997 - 1999 biennium

Date: November 25, 1996

Disposition: For information only

The attached

resolution has passed the Budgetary Affairs Committee

(BAC) and has been forwarded to the University Resources Policy

Committee (URPC) for transmittal to the Senate. The BAC has forwarded this to the Senate for information only but it is anticipated that the URPC will bring this item to the Senate at the 9 December

1996 meeting under New Business. It is on the 2 December 1996 agenda of URPC. There is considerable urgency to have the Senate act on this matter since the legislature convenes in January 1997 and will consider funding for postsecondary education at that time. Moreover, the Commission for Higher Education 1997-99 Postsecondary Education Budget Recommendation to the State Budget Committee was not available to the BAC until late October 1996. It is possible

that further action may be required by the Senate before this matter is resolved. Approving: Disapproving: Absent: P. Ashton G. Bullion R. Barrett T. Guthrie R. Pacer R. Pippert S. Skekloff D. Thuente Attachment: