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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Kate Hudepohl
FROM: Gary A. Ransdell 
SUBJECT: Senate Resolution #2017-05-09 Salaries

I agree that near term budgets should prioritize salaries ahead of other matters, including new construction. The WKU FY 2017-18 operating budget should include paying for a two percent salary increase (one percent on January 1, 2017, and one percent on July 1, 2017), and there are no new centrally funded construction projects in the 2017-18 budget. The budget does include the initial phase of the Garrett Conference Center renovation, which is funded with ARMARK commissions.

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