McNeese State University
Student Government Association

LEGISTATION TO ENACT A STUDENT SELF-ASSESSED FEE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STUDENT UNION

WHEREAS, the current student union, the Old Ranch, which as its name implies is old, outdated, and needs replacement.

WHEREAS, the current facilities are insufficient to meeting the needs of a modern student or growing the university to its fullest potential.

WHEREAS, pests have taken up residence in the Old Ranch, which leads to unwanted interactions with students, lowering their esteem in the University and its services.

WHEREAS, the enrollment numbers of McNeese have decreased in recent years. This signals that the campus is in need of revitalization, which a new student union would provide. It would help garner more attention among prospective students.

WHEREAS, a new student union would provide a centralized hub for students that would streamline their academic and social interactions. By providing a headquarters for major student organizations on campus, which would increase the visibility of these organizations and encourage participation.

WHEREAS, this enhanced student experience could only be accomplished by the construction of a new student union.

WHEREAS, monetary funding is required to construct, maintain, and operate a new student union on the McNeese State University main campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following referendum be decided by the McNeese State University student body in the Spring 2019 General Election, subject to prior authorization by the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors.