Resolution 1516-05

In the McNeese State University Faculty Senate

April 6, 2016

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate of McNeese State University presently reads,

I. Election of Members
   A. Representation shall be by academic college, with a minimum of one senator per college. For the purposes of the Bylaws only, the Library is considered an academic college. The formula for representation shall be a ratio of one senator for each eight full-time faculty members in a college, as established by a census of the General Faculty attained from the Office of Institutional Research prior to the holding of elections to the Faculty Senate in the spring of each academic year.

Whereas, the present wording leaves ambiguity about how to represent colleges that have a number of faculty that is not an exact multiple of eight; and

Whereas, if an academic college were to have less than eight full-time faculty they would still have representation of one senator; and

Whereas, the only interpreting of the present Bylaws that would allow for a minimum of one senator per college and a ratio of one senator for each eight full-time faculty members is that a fraction of eight full-time faculty be represented by one senator;

Therefore, be it resolved by the McNeese State University Faculty Senate that the Bylaws should be clarified by the inclusion of “(or fraction thereof)” and thereby reading as,

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   A. Representation shall be by academic college, with a minimum of one senator per college. For the purposes of the Bylaws only, the Library is considered an academic college. The formula for representation shall be a ratio of one senator for each eight (or fraction thereof) full-time faculty members in a college, as established by a census of the General Faculty attained from the Office of Institutional Research prior to the holding of elections to the Faculty Senate in the spring of each academic year.