

## Resolution 1516-05

In the McNeese State University Faculty Senate

April 6, 2016

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### 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,

*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 (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.*