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Town Hall Committee

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to improve communication between the faculty, community, and state leadership do hereby move to create a committee to organize town hall meetings with local and state leadership.

In the McNeese State University Faculty Senate

September 07, 2016

MOTION

Whereas, McNeese State University is profoundly impacted by cuts to higher education, and

Whereas, improving information exchange between state and local leadership and individuals impacted by policy decisions is a necessary element of participatory democracy, and

Whereas, town hall meetings are a useful mechanism for the open exchange of ideas, and

Whereas, previous town hall meetings have helped to identify the challenges faced by local and state leadership,

Now, therefore, be it moved by the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, that

1. An ad hoc committee be formed to organize town hall meetings on the McNeese State University campus before the next legislative session.
2. This committee will be charged with:
 - a. Establishing a timeline for action, and
 - b. Identifying and securing venues, and
 - c. Identifying and inviting guests, and
 - d. Coordinating with local media for coverage.