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**Administration Attendance**

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to maximize time spent on Faculty Senate business and issues do hereby resolve that the attendance of the University President and Provost be reduced.

In the McNeese State University Faculty Senate

*September 07, 2016*

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RESOLUTION

**Whereas**, the McNeese State University Faculty Senate will be handling a number of important issues during the academic year, and

**Whereas**, time spent during the monthly meetings should reflect high priority issues requiring discussion and deliberation, and

**Whereas**, the time allotted to the President and Provost at the beginning of meetings frequently pushes back items requiring Faculty Senate attention, and

**Whereas**, the University President and Provost have expressed a concern that the information they share can become redundant, and

**Whereas**, the University President and Provost are willing to cede time to the Faculty Senate,

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

1. The University President and Provost will be invited to every other Faculty Senate meeting, instead of every meeting;
  - a. For the 2016-2017 Fall semester, they would be invited to the October and December meetings, as information in the September meeting would largely reflect information already conveyed at the general faculty meeting; if this proves to be useful, they would continue with every other month attendance;
2. The University President and Provost would attend meetings during off-months if issues arise that are of significant importance to the Faculty Senate (i.e., they would attend every other month unless an item of great importance arises which necessitates more frequent attendance).

