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Economic Impacts on Faculty

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to better understand the impacts of budget cuts on McNeese State University faculty resolve that the faculty be surveyed on the personal and professional consequences they have faced.

In the McNeese State University Faculty Senate

September 07, 2016

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the personal and professional effects of the budget cuts on the McNeese State University faculty have never been quantified, and

Whereas, existing experiences and effects are essentially anecdotal, and

Whereas, conversations with the state legislature about future educational funding policies require data, and

Whereas, McNeese State University exists in partnership with the larger Association of Louisiana Faculty Senates (ALFS), and

Whereas, the faculty believe that their personal experiences are likely mirrored at other universities and colleges in Louisiana,

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

1. The faculty of McNeese State University be surveyed to assess personal and professional choices they have made in light of the budget cuts.
 - a. These disclosures will be conducted anonymously via the McNeese State University IRE department.
 - b. A good faith effort to contact faculty who have left McNeese State University since 2008 be made in order to include representative “post-mortem” data.
 - c. The survey results and data analysis be shared with ALFS in order to spur statewide data collection in higher education.