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“Tough but Fair” Symposium

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to improve pedagogy and maintain retention of and high expectations in our students, do hereby move to conduct a FS-sponsored symposium on retaining students in demanding courses.

November 2, 2016

MOTION

Whereas, student retention and successful completion of their courses and programs are essential both to their success and the continued health of the university, and

Whereas, reducing classroom expectations because of attrition may not be the best means of maximizing our students’ collegiate experience, and

Whereas, the President of the University annually rewards faculty who are able to maintain both high expectations and high enrollments in demanding courses,

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

1. The Faculty and Teaching Affairs Committee be charged with coordinating a symposium with previous winners of the President’s “Tough But Fair” awards to discuss methods by which faculty can maintain high expectations in their courses without losing students.