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**Recycling Initiative**

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to improve ecological responsibility and serve as a catalyst for increasing local recycling efforts, resolve to advocate for increasing campus recycling efforts.

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RESOLUTION

**Whereas**, the Lake Charles and surrounding communities have limited recycling programs, and

**Whereas**, significant environmental harms occur when non-decomposing waste is introduced to the ecosystem, and

**Whereas**, policies enacted on campus can cause lifestyle changes for both local and commuting students and faculty, and

**Whereas**, McNeese State University currently does not have a recycling policy or program,

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

1. McNeese State University develop a recycling policy, and
2. McNeese State University add recycling disposal bins to all public buildings and walkways (e.g., adding them to existing trash bins in public areas).