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Student Data and Retention Discussion

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to offer input on increasing student retention, move that open discussion be held on what, if any, types of data ought to be collected in order to maximize student success.

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MOTION

Whereas, the University administration is seeking to increase student retention rates and degree completers, and

Whereas, the University administration is exploring options to increase data collection on students (e.g., systems tracking utilization of university resources, longitudinal analysis), and

Whereas, the administration has explicitly asked for specific data points that faculty may find useful to maximize student success (both in the classroom and in the advising process)

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

1. Discussion occur to identify the types of data faculty believe to be the most salient to student success.