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**Academic Fraud**

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to reinforce to students the life-long implications of academic honesty and integrity, request that the administration modify the Academic Integrity Policy to include a transcript-based designator for repeat offenders of the Policy.

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RESOLUTION

**Whereas** academic integrity is of paramount important to student success, and

**Whereas** students may repeatedly violate the Academic Integrity Policy, and

**Whereas** individual McNeese faculty are unaware of previous instances of academic fraud,

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

1. The administration create a transcript designation indicating a second or subsequent infraction of the Academic Integrity Policy occurred during the semester.
2. The administration revise the Academic Integrity Policy to indicate that second and subsequent violations of the Policy will result in the addition of the transcript designation to a student's transcript to indicate that the student was found to have violated the Academic Integrity Policy for a second or subsequent instance.
3. The administration establish sunset provisions and conditions for the removal of the transcript designation from a student's transcript.