

**1617-20M**  
**Dedicated Meeting Times**

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to ensure that essential departmental information is shared and discussed with faculty, to hereby move to discuss the desirability of departments establishing time slots that will be kept open for the purposes of holding departmental meetings.

In the McNeese State University Faculty Senate

*March 8, 2017*

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MOTION

Whereas, faculty currently do not have dedicated time slots in which to conduct departmental business, and

Whereas, some faculty are unable to participate in departmental or Faculty Senate meetings because of teaching responsibilities, and

Whereas, faculty ought to have a voice in the matters that affect them at departmental, college, and university levels,

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

1. The Faculty Senate open discussion on the desirability of giving departments the ability to dedicate time slots where courses will not be taught in order to allow faculty the chance to discuss departmental, college, and university level issues affecting them.