

**1617-21R**  
**Faculty Senate Representation By-Law Changes**

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to ensure that individual colleges are not underrepresented in deliberation and discussion in the Faculty Senate, to hereby resolve to amend the by-laws to ensure that individual colleges and the library maintain at least two Senators in the Faculty Senate.

In the McNeese State University Faculty Senate

*March 8, 2017*

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**RESOLUTION**

Whereas, Section I.A of the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate (revised Spring 2016) currently sets the minimum representation of a given college (and the library) at one Senator, and

Whereas, the representation formula currently provides for representation for one representative for each eight faculty members (or fraction thereof), and

Whereas, advocacy for particular issues and interests are better represented by multiple voices,

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

1. Section I.A of the Faculty Senate be amended to read:  
“Representation shall be by academic college, with a minimum of two senators per college. For the purposes of Bylaws only, the Library is considered an academic college. The formula for representation shall be one senator, plus one senator for each eight (or fraction thereof) full-time faculty members in a college, as established by a census of the General Faculty attained from the Office of Institutional Research prior to the holding of elections to the Faculty Senate in the spring of each academic year.”