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Bylaws Change – Faculty Census

We, the members of the McNeese State University Faculty Senate, in order to be ensure proper representation of the various colleges resolve to conduct a census on both a recurring and as-needed basis.

Whereas, the McNeese Faculty Senate Committee on Committees is responsible for conducting elections for Faculty Senate positions, and

Whereas, these positions are made available on a “1+” model (1 Senator plus 1 for each 8 faculty members or fraction thereof), and

Whereas, faculty positions may be gained or lost by attrition or administrative/college changes (e.g., moving departments from one college to another)

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

1. The Faculty Senate bylaws section V.A.1.b be amended to read:

“COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: shall handle matters pertaining to Senate elections. It is therefore recommended the Committee on Committees be comprised of one senator from each academic college. The Committee on Committees also recommends to the President of the Senate members of the General Faculty each year to serve on some of the University’s standing committees. The Committee shall recommend which University standing committees should be subject to expansion. The Committee will conduct a census to assess representation:

- I. Every two years, and/or
 - II. Whenever a department is transferred between colleges.”
2. The Committee on Committees be tasked with developing wording for the bylaws to resolve potential gains or losses in representation (e.g., managing potential over- and underrepresentation when an existing Senator is moved to another college) for approval by the Faculty Senate.