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Resolution 

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President
FROM: The College Senate: April 2, 2012
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: Master Social Work (routing #20_11-12GC)

Signed: ______________________ Date: 4/23/12

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TO: John P. Daly, College Senate President
FROM: John R. Halstead, College President
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
   a. Accepted - Implementation Effective Date: May 1, 2012
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ______/____/_____ 
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI
   a. Received and acknowledged ______/____/____
   b. Comment:
   c. 

Resolution forwarded to Albany by President's Office for final approval. ____YES ____NO

Signed: ______________________ Date: 5/23/12

(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, The College at Brockport)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use committee guidelines and General Education forms available at brockport.edu/collegesenate/proposal.html.
- Prepare ONE complete document in Word format: include this proposal cover page, proposal, attachments and support letters from your department chair and dean.
- Locate the Resolution # and date this proposal will replace at our “Approved Resolutions” page on our Web site.
- Do not submit your proposal as a .pdf file unless using Gen Ed forms. They are difficult to merge.
- Email completed proposal to senate@brockport.edu. (General Education Proposals go to dlamponbrockport.edu first.)
- All revisions must be resubmitted to senate@brockport.edu with the original cover page including routing number.
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

1. PROPOSAL TITLE: Please be somewhat descriptive, ie. Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal rather than Graduate Proposal.

Reduction of credits for 39 credit advanced standing master of social work curriculum

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Reducing of the total number of Advanced Standing credits from 39 to 36 credits by eliminating one 3-credit elective course.

3. WILL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AFFECTING BUDGET BE NEEDED? _X_ NO ___ YES EXPLAIN

YES

4. DESCRIBE ANY DATA RELATED TO STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT USED AS PART OF THE RATIONALE FOR THE REQUESTED SENATE ACTION.

n/a

5. HOW WILL THIS EFFECT TRANSFER STUDENTS:

n/a

6. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE:

May 1, 2012

7. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE DATE ALL REVISED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

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NOTES:
Date: February 15, 2012

To: Lynda Sperazza, Ph.D., Chair, Graduate Curriculum & Policies Committee

From: Jason Dauenhauer, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Social Work

Re: Reduction of credits for 39-credit advanced standing master of social work curriculum

Attached you will find a proposal outlining a request to eliminate one 3-credit elective requirement within the current Master of Social Work 39-credit advanced-standing curriculum. The proposal format follows SUNY guidelines and includes letters of support from Dr. Douglas Scheidt, Dean, School of Education and Human Services, and Dr. Susan Seem, Assistant to the Provost for Graduate Education and Scholarship. Should you need any further information about this proposal, please feel free to contact me at 395-5506, or by email, jdauenha@brockport.edu. Thank you for taking the time to review this request.
1) The name of the program (by registered title), the award, and the SED program code number from the SED Inventory of Registered Programs.
Name: Greater Rochester Collaborative Master of Social Work Program; Award: MSW (39-Credit Advanced Standing Program); SED program code: 22215

2) The rationale or need for the change. The most compelling rationale is grounded academically, often arising from the results of ongoing assessment, changes in quality standards, or comparative market information.

The GRC MSW Program Faculty proposes a curriculum change in the program’s 39 Credit Advanced Standing Curriculum. The following is a summary of the curriculum changes proposed.

1. Reducing of the total number of Advanced Standing credits from 39 to 36 credits by eliminating one 3-credit elective course.

   In completing a market analysis of MSW programs across New York State, the GRC program is currently requiring more credits than comparable advanced standing programs. For instance, the University at Buffalo requires 35 credits, Syracuse University: 36 credits, Binghampton University: 35 credits, and Stonybrook University: 36 credits.

   To maintain curricular standards, New York State licensing requirements, and remain competitive with similar programs, the Faculty determined that eliminating one of three (3-credit) required elective courses would achieve this goal. In other words, this proposal would reduce total elective credits from 9 to 6. This elimination would occur during the summer semester.

3) Curriculum outline of the current program and of the proposed revised curriculum, with changes in program (e.g., courses added, deleted) clearly noted.

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4) Course outlines for new courses. Indicate prerequisites, the frequency with which the course is offered, and the name, faculty rank, and status of the instructor(s).

Not applicable to this proposal.

5) For new faculty teaching new courses, provide brief résumé(s). If no new faculty are required, please state.

No new faculty required.

6) Description of any additional costs. If none, please explain.

No additional resources are required for this proposed change.
7) Effective date of the change in the program. If the current program needs to remain registered until students have graduated (or have been otherwise accommodated), please indicate the anticipated effective date of discontinuance by which time all matriculants will have cleared the program.

The effective date of change would be May 1, 2012. This change would affect incoming advanced standing students. Previously admitted advanced standing students would need to complete their existing plan of study per the collaborative agreement between the College at Brockport and Nazareth College.

Supporting documentation:
1. Letter from J. Dauenhauer, Chair, Social Work (cover letter)
2. Letter from D. Scheidt, Dean, School of Education and Human Services
3. Letter from S. Seem, Asst to Provost for Graduate Education and Scholarship
Date: Wed, 15 Feb 2012 14:00:44 -0500
From: "Scheldt, Douglas" <dscheldt@brockport.edu>
Subject: SWCM/MSW Proposal
    To: "Dauenhauer, Jason" <jdauenha@brockport.edu>
I support the proposal to reduce the number of credits in the MSW Advanced Standing program from 39 to 36 credits by eliminating one elective course. This will reduce the burden on our graduate students without affecting the core curriculum or student learning outcomes.

Douglas M. Scheldt, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Education & Human Services
SUNY College at Brockport
350 New Campus Drive
Brockport, NY 14420

Voice: 585.395.2510
Fax: 585.395.2172
Date: 2/15/12

To: Dr. Jason Dauenhauer
   Interim Chair, Social Work

From: Dr. Susan Seem
       Assistant to the Provost for Graduate Education and Scholarship

Re: Reducing the total number of advanced standing master of social work curriculum

I am in full support of the reduction of credits from 39 to 36 credits in the Master of Social Work Advanced Standing curriculum. The reduction in credit allows the MSW program to be truly competitive with other similar programs in western New York. Additionally, the reduction does not impact the quality or license eligibility of the program.