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Protesting Proposed Reductions
in SUNY Budget

TO: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE

Meeting on 3/17/80

(Date)

RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
 II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
 X III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Resolution Protesting Proposed Reductions in SUNY Budget

(see attached)



Robert G. Kemmerling
Signed (m.g.d.) Date sent 3/19/80
(For the Senate)
Robert G. Kemmerling, President, Faculty Senate

TO: THE FACULTY SENATE

FROM: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

RE: I. DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN ON FORMAL RESOLUTION

- a. Accepted. Effective Date _____
- b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on _____
- c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged

b. Comment: *with gratitude*

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Distribution Date: 3/20/80

Signed: *Albert Brown*
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Brockport, New York

Agenda Item VI. B.
Faculty Senate Mtg. 3/17/80

Resolution Protesting Proposed Reductions in SUNY Budget

- WHEREAS The State of New York spends less per capita on higher education than many other states;
- WHEREAS The State of New York spends more to support private colleges and universities than all other states combined;
- WHEREAS In real dollar terms State support for the State University of New York has declined over the last five years while enrollment has been increasing;
- WHEREAS The 1980 Executive Budget calls for a ~~substantial~~ ^{substantial} cut in support for SUNY while providing substantial increases in funds for both private colleges and universities and the City University of New York; and
- WHEREAS Budget reductions of the magnitude proposed in the Executive Budget will have a substantial negative impact on SUNY;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Faculty Senate of the State University College at Brockport calls for the rescinding of the proposed budget reductions and the provision of needed additional funds to compensate for prior real reductions;
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Faculty Senate calls upon the Governor and the Legislature to readjust their budget priorities to recognize the State of New York's primary obligation to provide adequately for the State University of New York prior to the expenditure of any higher education funds for any other purpose.