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## Resolution on MA/LS Program

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Resolution on MA/LS  
Program

TO: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE

Meeting on 3/9/81  
(Date)

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

SUBJECT:

Resolution on MA/LS Program

(See Attached)



Signed [Signature] Date 3/12/81  
(For the Senate)

..... Lynn H. Parsons, 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 4-8-81
- 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:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: [Signature]  
Others as identified: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution Date: 4-10-81

Signed: [Signature]  
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
Brockport, New York

Faculty Senate Meeting: 3/9/81

RESOLUTION ON MA/LS PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. that the MA/LS Advisory Board study the need to revise the MA/LS and make its report to the Graduate Policies Committee and the Faculty Senate no later than September, 1981. Working with the Director and the Provost's office, this committee should specifically address the following areas of concern:
  - a. Should specific courses be required of all MA/LS candidates regardless of previous experience or qualifications? Or should MA/LS students be expected to fulfill only area requirements?
  - b. Should a "culminating experience" be required? If so, what should be the nature of this experience?
  - c. Should a more formalized system of academic advisement be developed?
  - d. Should MA/LS be located at the downtown campus?
  - e. Should the administrative structure be reorganized? Is there a need for both the Advisory Board and the Boards of Studies? What should be the relationship among the Director and the Advisory Board and/or the Boards of Studies?
  - f. Should the Director continue to report directly to the Provost? to the Dean for Special Programs? to another Dean?
2. that a member of the Senate Graduate Policies Committee be appointed to represent the Senate to the Board for the purposes of this study.
3. that the MA/LS program be continued as it was originally approved on an interim basis until such time as the Advisory Board submits its report.
4. that the appropriate Faculty Senate committee be directed to formulate criteria for the designation of interdisciplinary courses and programs.