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## Reduction in Number of Hours Required for Anthropology Major

The College at Brockport, College Senate

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Resolution #13, 1984-85

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on 10/29/84  
(Date)

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

SUBJECT: Reduction in Number of Hours Required for  
 Anthropology Major



(see attached)

Signed K. P. O'Brien Date Sent 10/31/84  
 (For the Senate)  
 Kenneth P. O'Brien, President, Faculty Senate

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

a. Accepted. Effective Date Jan 85

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: see attached list

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution Date: 11/28/84 Signed: [Signature]  
 (President of the College)

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

# ROCKPORT

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TO: JACK CRANDALL, CHAIR  
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM POLICIES COMMITTEE

FROM: CHARLES EDWARDS, CHAIR *CE*  
ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE: 10/24/84

RE: CHANGE IN ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

The Anthropology Department wishes to reduce the number of credits required for the major from 36 to 30 (See attached program description).

REASONS:

1. Most of our majors are transfers. The 36 credit major makes it difficult for them to complete the major and other college requirements in a timely fashion;
2. Anthropology majors are encouraged to take courses outside of the Department that complement the major (computer science, foreign languages, statistics, area courses in political science, history, etc., as are relevant to the students' goals). A 30 credit major will facilitate this, especially for transfers.
3. Anthropology is particularly valuable as a second major or as part of a teaching certification program. The 30 credit major will be more attractive to such students.
4. Since anthropology integrates with a number of interest and academic areas, a strong liberal arts program is considered essential for success in anthropology. The 30 credit major will make it easier for majors to take the diversity of courses basic to this goal.
5. A number of majors at Brockport and Elsewhere are 30 credit majors.

Except for this change, the structure of the major program will remain unchanged.

(Note: I appreciate the fact that this is rather short notice and particularly appreciate your considering the request at this time. We would like to have approval in time to list the revisions in the upcoming catalog. Since the proposal does not alter the substance or goals of the existing program, I would appreciate any efforts you can make in expediting approval of the changes. Thank you.) *CE*

*Approved by the Senate in  
Plenary Session - 10/29/84.  
JCE*

ANTHROPOLOGY

CURRENT MAJOR

1. 36 credit hours

2. Required courses:

ANT 100 (Survival and Change)

ANT 498 (Nature of Anthropology Inquiry)

Three courses each in two of the following foci:

- Human Survival Focus
- Culture and Health Focus
- Culture and Communication Focus
- Culture and World Systems Focus

3. 12 credit hours of electives.

4. 18 credit hours of upper-division credit.

REVISED MAJOR

1. 30 credit hours

2. Same

3. 6 credit hours of electives.

4. Same