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## Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate College Degree Requirements

The College at Brockport, College Senate

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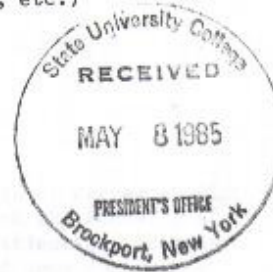
TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate

Meeting on May 6, 1985  
(Date)

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

SUBJECT: Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee to  
Evaluate College Degree Requirements



(see attached)

*[Signature]*  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent 5/8/85  
(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 Fall 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: *With no copy of cross listing approved by ADP*

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: (see attached list)

Others:

Distribution Date: 6/5/85

Signed: *[Signature]*  
(President of the College)

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

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
College at Brockport

RECOMMENDATIONS

of the

AD HOC COMMITTEE

to

EVALUATE COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Recommendation #1: Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree should be revised to place it in parity with the Bachelor of Arts, and to reflect justifiable distinctions between them. These changes should be based upon the recommendations of a representative committee established for this purpose as soon as practicable.
- Recommendation #2: Eliminate the unit rule, and concurrently drop the liberal arts requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from 75 hours to 60. ~~The overall effect will be to leave things approximately as they are, but without obfuscation and confusion.~~
- Recommendation #3A: Limit departments to one discipline code per academic major. Allow exceptions to this rule for departments that can provide sufficient justification for additional codes.
- #3B: Interpret the 54 hour limit to apply to discipline codes. For those disciplines that have an associated certification program, such as HLS and PEP, the total number of combined hours cannot exceed 66.
- Recommendation #4: Eliminate all cross-listed courses except those that can be justified on the basis of the demands and/or expectations of external agencies, such as accrediting bodies or graduate programs.
- Recommendation #5: All academic departments should undertake a review of the liberal arts/professional designation of all course offerings, to be completed no later than May, 1986. Designations should be based upon the definition of the distinction between liberal arts and professional courses approved by the Faculty Senate.