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Change of Minor in Theatre Requirements

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TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on March 31, 1986
(Date)

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

SUBJECT: Proposal for the change of Minor in Theatre requirements



Signed [Signature] Date Sent 4/3/86
 (For the 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 5/14/86

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: Just Cover Sheet - See list attached

Others:

Distribution Date: 5/14/86 Signed: [Signature]
 (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

Dr. H. Jayne Vogan
 President
 Faculty Senate
 Campus

REPORT

City of New York
Rockport
New York 14420
Theater
2478

March 4, 1986

Professor Fredric A. Powell, Chair
The Curriculum Committee
The Faculty Senate

Dear Professor Powell:

Attached please find a copy of the proposal for the change of Minor in Theatre requirements which have been ratified by the faculty of Theatre.

We are submitting this proposal to you for your committee's approval in order this be implemented as soon as possible. We certainly appreciate your committee's prompt action as to this matter.

Sincerely



Oh Kon Cho
Advisement Coordinator
Theatre

RATIONALE:

The present requirements for Minor in Theatre have been regarded by many students too rigid since twelve of eighteen credit hours are designated for required courses. This type of strict program discourages the prospective students in declaring a Minor in Theatre because only six credit hours are left for electives.

We believe that six elective hours are not enough for the students in the area of their concentration. Therefore, it is necessary to change some requirements for Minor in Theatre in order that the students can receive some degree of in-depth education in the area of their interest while minoring in Theatre. Thus we want that the students who minor in Theatre take only six credit hours of requirements, leaving the remaining twelve hours to be electives. The twelve hour electives should be met through advisement by the students' advisors in the Department of Theatre. Consequently, students may declare a Minor in Theatre on a contractual basis only. The prospective students who wish to declare a Minor in Theatre are required to be advised by their advisors in the Department of Theatre for their programs.

The faculty of the Theatre, thus, has approved the following changes for Minor in Theatre requirements to be sent to the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty Senate for their ratification.

PRESENT REQUIREMENTS:

THE 111: INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE	3 Hours
THE 202: STAGECRAFT	3 Hours
THE 221: ACTING I	3 Hours
THE 319: PLAY ANALYSIS	3 Hours

	Total	12 Hours
Plus ELECTIVES		6 Hours
	Grand Total	18 Hours

(continued:)

PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS:

THE 111: INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE	3 Hours
THE 202: STAGECRAFT	
OR	
THE 201: THEATRE ARTS	
OR	
THE 101-108: THEATRE PRODUCTION (1 Semester Hour for 3 Semesters)	3 Hours

Total	6 Hours
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Plus ELECTIVES	12 Hours
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Grand Total	18 Hours
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