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Minor Change in History Major Requirements

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TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on February 23, 1987
(Date)

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

SUBJECT: Minor change in History Major Requirements



Signed Roger M. Wain Date Sent 2/23/87
(For the Senate)

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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 87

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: 2/26/87 Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

December 23, 1986

Professor Elaine Miller, Chair
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Faculty Senate
%Department of Foreign Languages
SUNY College at Brockport
Campus

Dear Professor Miller:

The History Department, at its meeting of December 19, voted a slight change in its major requirements. Since it does not involve a change in the number of required hours, it does not seem to me to require Senate approval, but I will leave that to you.

We voted to delete HST 491, The Senior Seminar, as a requirement, and instead are substituting HST 390, The Junior Seminar. The reason for this is simply that too many of our graduating Seniors were lacking the necessary research skills, and we believe that by introducing students to them in the middle, rather than at the end of their curriculum, we will serve them better.

If I do not hear from you or the Committee, I will assume there is no problem with this change. On the other hand, I'd be happy to discuss it if more information is needed.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn H. Parsons, Chairman
History Department

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