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## Special Admissions Program

The College at Brockport, College Senate

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Resolution #16

President  
Faculty Senate  
Campus

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

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

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

SUBJECT: Special Admissions Program



Signed John M. Wen Date Sent 3/26/87  
(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 <sup>as target for 88-9; 2b - recruitment will be vigorous!</sup> Effective Date but organized other than recommended,  
 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:

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(President of the College)

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

To: Faculty Senate

From: Faculty Senate Admissions Committee

Whereas the College has established admission standards designed to attract quality students to meet our educational mission, and

Whereas the proportion of entering freshmen the College has chosen to admit who fall below these standards has risen dramatically during the past five years (see table), reaching a high of 43% during the fall semester of 1986, and

Whereas we find the proportion of these students too great to be served properly,

We therefore resolve:

1. That the proportion of special admission students be limited to no more than 38% of the freshman class as a first step in reducing that percentage. This percentage shall not be achieved by reductions in state mandated E.O.P. enrollments.

2. That to compensate for the reduction of special admission students:
- a. All segments of the college should increase efforts to recruit and retain more regular admission students,
  - b. There be instituted a vigorous recruitment program to attract potential honors students, and that this program be provided with adequate resources and be incorporated under the Director of the Honors Program.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAMS

1. The Transition program is designed for those students with SAT scores of 800-850 and high school average of 76-80. They are required to attend a summer session in which they must get C's in their courses to enter with the fall freshman class.
2. The Excel program is a fall program for 25-50 students at the high end of the transition program parameters. They are given special classes but are otherwise treated as regular admission students.
3. The Special Talent program has not set admission guidelines. Individual departments recommend prospective students whose transcripts are reviewed by admissions.
4. The EOP program is a state mandated program to aid students who are academically and economically disadvantaged. They receive special advisement and a program geared for their needs. The size of the program on each campus is set by the State University.

NUMBER OF SPECIAL ADMISSION STUDENTS

YEAR	TRANSITION	EOP	SPECIAL TALENT	TOTAL DISCRETIONARY ADMISSIONS	TOTAL ENTERING CLASS
82/83	32	98	18	148 14%	1055
83/84	83	152	33	268 31%	860
84/85	98	134	29	261 35%	731
85/86	175	99	30	304 38%	802
86/87	166 28 (Excel)	100	58	352 43%	820