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# General Education Coordinating Committee Cognitive Skills

The College at Brockport, College Senate

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Resolution #19

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on April 6, 1987  
(Date)

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

SUBJECT: The General Education Coordinating Committee  
Cognitive Skills Proposal



Signed Roger M. Wen Date Sent 4/9/87  
(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. Effective Date (Item may need to be implemented to extent)  
4/11/87  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(President of the College)

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

WHEREAS, changes in the distribution of College resources since 1979 have brought about unanticipated problems in staffing certain Cognitive Skills courses

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following be enacted, to take effect in the Fall of 1987:

1. That the goals in writing and critical reasoning proficiency of the current Communications Skills sequence be maintained.
2. That the course known as COM 112 be abolished.
3. That the Contemporary Issues courses be incorporated into the Communication Skills sequence and that the objectives of the former sequence (COM 102, 111, 112) be met by the new sequence (COM 102, 111 and Contemporary Issues) in ways to be specified by the GECC with the approval of the Faculty Senate.
4. That the course known as COM 102 be staffed with trained specialists.
5. That the present College-wide commitment to the reinforcement of cognitive skills across the curriculum be reaffirmed.
6. That the Dean of General Education be empowered to enforce and implement these revisions.

Motion passed by GECC February 24, 1987