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Resolution #2

President
Faculty Senate
Campus

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on 9/21/87
(Date)

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

SUBJECT: Revision of the Global Studies Major
 Resolution 1 - Name Change
 Resolution 2 - Curriculum Recommendations



Signed: Richard G. Frygate Sent 9/30/87
 (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 Jan 88
 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: 10/7/87

Signed: [Signature]
 (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

September 15, 1987

Dr. Richard Frey
President, Faculty Senate
State University of New York College
Brockport, New York 14420

Dear Dick:

This document contains the two resolutions for which the School of Letters and Science seeks Faculty Senate approval.

Resolution 1 - Name Change for the Global Studies Major and Minor

Be it resolved that the Global Studies Major and Minor be renamed the International Studies Major and Minor.

Resolution 2 - Section 2 - Curricular Recommendations

Be it resolved that the following requirements for the International Studies major and minor replace the Global Studies major and minor.

The International Studies major consists of three components: 1. eighteen credit hours of introductory coursework; 2. eighteen hours of upper division coursework; and 3. completion of the foreign language requirement.

Introductory Coursework Requirements

International Studies majors take four of the following eight introductory courses:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Anthropology 100 | Survival and Change |
| 2. Communication 318 | Cross-Cultural Communication |
| 3. Earth Science 102 | Introduction to Physical Geography |
| 4. Economics 202 | Principles of Economics - Macro |
| 5. English 164 | Introduction to World Literature |
| 6. History 102 | The Modern World |
| 7. Political Science 111 | World Politics |
| 8. Sociology 306 | The United States and the Third World |

With the advisement and approval of the Program Director, majors select two additional courses to complete their introductory coursework.

Upper Division Coursework Tracks Within the International Studies Major

International Studies majors complete one of three upper division coursework tracks.

1. Area Studies Tracks Students choosing this option take eighteen hours of upper division coursework pertaining to one of the following geographical areas:

Africa
Asia
Canada
Europe
Latin America

The Program Director will advise the major on appropriate courses within the area studied.

2. Multi-Regional Studies Track

International Studies majors choosing this option select six courses with the advisement and approval of the program director. These include three courses, each of which is related to a different one of the geographical areas listed above, and three courses that are related to a fourth area.

3. Global Interdependence Track

Majors opting for this track complete six upper division courses which focus on various manifestations of global interdependence. Majors select four courses from the following list:

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Anthropology 320 | Cultural Encounters |
| 2. Chemistry 370 | Energy and Environment |
| 3. Geology 304 | Mineral Resources and Public Policy |
| 4. Earth Science 364 | Water Resource Issues |
| 5. Political Science 338 | Contemporary Issues in International Relations |

6. Political Science 445

International Law and
Organization

With the advisement and approval of the Program Director, majors in the Global Interdependence track pick two additional, upper division courses.

Foreign Language Requirement

Majors demonstrate competence in an appropriate foreign language approved by the Program Director by completing the second half of an intermediate language course or by taking a qualifying exam.

The International Studies Minor

Students choosing to minor in International Studies complete eighteen hours of coursework. They take a minimum of six hours at the upper division level. They select four courses from the following list:

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Anthropology 100 | Survival and Change |
| 2. Communication 318 | Cross-Cultural Communication |
| 3. Earth Science 102 | Introduction to Physical
Geography |
| 4. Economics 202 | Principles of Economics - Macro |
| 5. English 164 | Introduction to World Literature |
| 6. History 102 | The Modern World |
| 7. Political Science 111 | World Politics |
| 8. Sociology 306 | The United States and the Third
World |

With the advisement and approval of the Program Director, minors pick two additional courses.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Ullman

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GLOBAL STUDIES

Since 1945, revolutionary advances in telecommunications, travel, trade and weaponry have made "Spaceship Earth's" five billion passengers more and more interdependent. Americans, for example, must rely on other peoples for their raw materials, energy, national security, and economic prosperity. Global Studies courses explore these "interdependencies" from the perspectives of the social sciences, the physical and natural sciences, and the humanities. This unique instructional approach prepares students for a wide range of career opportunities.

Major in Global Studies

The requirements for a major in global studies are 36 hours distributed as follows:

- A. 15 hours of required global exploration courses:
 - HST 102 The Modern World
 - PLS 111 World Politics
 - ANT 100 Survival and Change
 - GBS 212 Nature of Global Interdependence
 - PLS 339 Geopolitics
- B. 3 hours of quantitative skills training selected from the following:
 - SOC 200 Social Statistics
 - PSH 202 Introductory Statistics for Psychology
 - PLS 300 Political Statistics
- C. 3 hours of additional special training in international economics:
 - PLS 372 The Politics of International Economics
- D. Foreign Language Requirements: Since the Global Studies program awards the Bachelor of Arts degree, students must meet the B.A. foreign language requirements as stated on page 32.
- E. 9 credit hours to be taken in one of the four global issues tracks listed below. Under each issue, there is an asterisked course, required of students choosing that track. The remaining 6 credits may be selected from the other courses in the track at the student's option. It is understood that the list is not exhaustive. Courses may be added to each category if their content meets the global studies curriculum criterion requiring a global interdependence component, as determined and approved by the Curriculum Committee.

NOTE: The global studies curriculum is under review. Please consult the Global Studies director about revisions.

Global Issues Areas:

International Relations

- PLS 301 Inter-Nation Simulation
- PLS 338 Issues in International Relations
- PLS 364 Third World Politics
- PLS 445 International Law and Organization

Cross-Cultural Communication

- CMC 318 Cross-Cultural Communication
- ANT 321 Cultural Change
- PES 340 Sociocultural Perspectives of Sport (2 credits)

Ecology and the Human Environment
BIO 283 Perspectives on Environmental Issues
GEL 302 Historical Geology
BIO 303 Ecology
ESC 413 Environmental Climatology

Energy and Economic Development
CHM 370 Energy and Environment
ECN 451 Economics of Development

For all issue areas: GBS 499 Independent Study in Global Studies

F. 6 credit hours of immersion in a regional cultural complex such as China, Latin America, the Islamic world, Africa, Western Europe, Canada, the Communist bloc.

1. Other courses of interest and recommended to global studies majors are:

BIO 283 Perspectives on Environmental Issues
ECN 202 Principles of Macro-Economics
ENL 305 Advanced Composition

2. The student is strongly encouraged but not required to undertake a semester of study abroad in the area of his/her language competency and regional specialization. The semester abroad may be in the form of an academic program of study or an internship.

Minor in Global Studies

A minor in Global Studies is also available. Interested students should contact the director of the program for specific information.

GLOBAL STUDIES COURSES

ANT 100 Survival and Change (A, S, CI). Introduces basic concepts of cultural anthropology by relating them to pressing local and world-wide problems. Topics include the relationship between people and their environments; the impact of technological modernization on traditional cultures around the world; and the practical applications of anthropology in cross-cultural communication, health, economic development and ecology. Case studies explore the applications and implications of anthropology as they relate to specific cultures in the U.S. and abroad. 3 Cr. F '87, S '88, F '88, S '89.

HST 102 The Modern World (A, S, CI). The phenomenon of "modernization" and how it has affected various world civilizations since 1500. Modernization is followed from its origins in Western Europe, to its impact on the "traditional" civilizations of Asia, Africa and America. 3 Cr. F '87, S '88, F '88, S '89.

PLS 111 World Politics (A, S, CI). Study of the macro-international political system. Traditional power politics, emerging global interdependence. 3 Cr. F '87, S '88, F '88, S '89.

SOC 200 Social Statistics (A). Descriptive statistics that help describe social phenomena; inferential statistics. 3 Cr. F '87, S '88, F '88, S '89.

FCE 201 Modern French Life (A, S). A cultural investigation of contemporary France, its people and their value system. Particular attention to the effect of French childhood, family life and education on French behavioral patterns. Inquiry into such areas as history, geography, intellectual life, daily living habits, interaction among the French, economy, and politics. Exploration of similarities and differences between French and American civilizations. Course is taught in English. 3 Cr. S '88, S '89.

PSH 202 Introductory Statistics for Psychology (A). Evaluation of experimental results; analysis and interpretation of data from psychological research using traditional inferential and descriptive techniques; psychology as a quantitative science. 3 Cr. F '87, S '88, F '88, S '89.

AAS 204 African Politics (A). A general course on Africa. Its overriding purpose is to introduce students to the basic problems confronting Africa as a continent in the contemporary world. 3 Cr. F '89.

GBS 212 Nature of Global Interdependence (A, S, CI). A study of the global spread of Western civilization, links between energy use and environmental impact globally, impact of new industrial, commercial, scientific and technological knowledge on world-wide foreign