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Proposed College Residency Policy

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Resolution #13 1993-94

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on February 21, 1994
(Date)

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

SUBJECT: Proposed College Residency Policy



Signed [Signature] Date Sent February 22, 1994
(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 94
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: See attached list

Distribution Date 2/23/94 Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)

PROPOSED COLLEGE RESIDENCY POLICY

The purpose of the proposed revision in the residency policy is two fold. The first is to change the nature of the policy from a senior residency policy to a general college residency policy. The second purpose is to state the residency requirement in terms of how many credits and what specific course(s) must be taken at Brockport.

This is an approach which is already taken at other schools such as our sister SUNY College at Oswego, and at Arizona State University West which has a high percentage of transfer and commuter students. Discussion of how a residency policy can insure the quality and integrity of a degree is currently taking place within the National Academic Advisement Association. This same issues is being considered in and among higher education institutions as the University of Missouri-Columbia and the University of Illinois, Urbana Campus.

WHEREAS the current Senior Residency Policy no longer meets the diverse needs of an increasingly nonresident student body, and

WHEREAS it is deemed essential that students pursuing the baccalaureate degree from the State University of New York College at Brockport demonstrate substantial interaction with the faculty of this institution and the courses offered by them or subject to their approval, and

WHEREAS nowhere is this interaction more critical than in the major, minor and certification programs that are the capstone of the baccalaureate degree, and prepare students for further study or professional careers, and

WHEREAS consistent minimum standards are desirable across academic and professional preparation programs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the General College Residency Policy shall require that a minimum of 24 credits be completed at Brockport. The residency requirement shall include at least 15 credits needed for a major, and, where applicable, at least half the credits for a minor and for a certification program.

A student may petition to appropriate department or program for a reduction in the minimum number of Brockport credits required to meet the program requirement in that department.