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Resolution # 11

1995-96

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: **JANUARY 22, 1996**

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

SUBJ: Resolution to Oppose the Proposed Move of the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) from the State University of New York to the New York State Department of Labor.

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 FACULTY SENATE
 BROCKPORT, NY 14420

Signed: John M. Weir Date Sent: / /
 (Faculty Senate President)



TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

a. Accepted. Effective Date: 2/1/96

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: _____

Distribution Date: 2/1/96 Signed: [Signature]
 (President of the College)

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WHEREAS, SUNY Brockport is the Rochester area's public university committed to serving the region and keeping a world of learning within reach, and

WHEREAS, the proposed move of the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) from SUNY Brockport to the Department of Labor will hinder many economically and educationally disadvantaged regional residents from receiving the high quality of education and training they presently receive with EOC's current ties to SUNY Brockport, and

WHEREAS, the severance of ties between SUNY Brockport and EOC will diminish the status and respect that the diverse population of our urban center bestows on SUNY Brockport and

WHEREAS, SUNY Outreach, which refers students to SUNY Brockport will be relocated and may not be readily available to Rochester Residents, and

WHEREAS, the separation of EOC from SUNY Brockport will be felt by downtown college students and faculty who use the EOC library and its computer link to access holdings of Drake Memorial Library, and

WHEREAS, the loss of EOC to SUNY Brockport will reduce service-learning opportunities for future interns from various departments on campus, and

WHEREAS, potential research opportunities for SUNY Brockport faculty and students, such as studies centering on educationally and economically disadvantaged families of diverse cultural backgrounds, will no longer be readily available, and

WHEREAS, potential local "cultural immersion" opportunities for students and faculty of SUNY Brockport will be diminished should the ties to EOC be terminated and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the State University College at Brockport strongly opposes the proposed move of the Educational Opportunity Center from the State University of New York to the New York State Department of Labor, and encourages all members of the College community to voice their opposition.