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Resolution #16
1996-97

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: **May 5, 1997**

RECEIVED
SUNY BROCKPORT
MAY 23 1997
PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE

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

SUBJ: **Special Resolution on the Occasion of the Retirement of the President**

Signed: *Anne V. Parsons* Date Sent: 5/7/97
(Faculty Senate President)



TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
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JUN 18 1997
CAREER DEVELOPMENT
BROCKPORT, NY

- a. Accepted. Effective Date: / /
- 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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Distribution Date: / / Signed: *[Signature]*
(President of the College)

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**SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON THE OCCASION OF
THE RETIREMENT OF THE PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS

Dr. John E. Van de Wetering has served SUNY Brockport and the State University of New York for sixteen years, and under his leadership the College has grown in stature through its increased local, regional, state and international presence; and

WHEREAS

Under his guidance, the College has moved toward establishing a distinctive identity in the SUNY system enrolling a diverse body of part-time adults, transfers and graduate students in addition to traditional full-time students; and

WHEREAS

During his tenure, the College has continued to play a beneficial role in the Brockport community; and

WHEREAS

Under his leadership, the College has worked diligently to position itself as "Rochester's public university" by increasing its off campus teaching and learning sites, including the establishment of the Visual Studies Workshop, the SUNY MetroCenter, the SUNY Student Center at the Rundel Library, and by continuing its strong support of the Educational Opportunity Center; and

WHEREAS

With his strong and active support, the College has added to its acknowledged reputation in overseas studies with new sites and programs and has developed close ties with Rochester's internationally oriented business community; and

WHEREAS

Under his leadership, the College has moved forward in preparation for the twenty-first century in the field of technology with its pioneering distance-learning initiative and its provision of computing access for students and faculty; and

WHEREAS

His administration has been widely recognized for the increased role played by women and other groups heretofore often absent from College administration and governance; and

WHEREAS

As a result of his time and energy, the Brockport College Foundation and Alumni Association Boards have become increasingly vital and effective forces in shaping the future of the College; and

WHEREAS

Dr. Van de Wetering leaves the College ready to confront the continuing challenges in higher education both within our state and in our country,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Faculty Senate of the State University of New York College at Brockport, acknowledges John Van de Wetering's sixteen years of dedicated service and extends to him its thanks and offers best wishes to John and Maxine Van de Wetering for their future as they join the greater community of the College's friends and supporters.

Passed by unanimous vote on the fifth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.