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# FACULTY SENATE

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**Resolution #07**  
**1997-98**

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PRESIDENT'S  
OFFICE

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: **November 17, 1997**

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

DEC 12 1997

SUBJ: **Resolution on the SUNY Press**

FACULTY SENATE  
BROCKPORT, NY 14420

Signed: Anne H. Parsons Date Sent: 11/20/97  
(Anne H. Parsons, Faculty Senate President)



TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution Date: 12/11/97 Signed: Paul Yu  
(President of the College)

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## **RESOLUTION ON THE SUNY PRESS**

**WHEREAS** university presses serve a unique and indispensable function in the pursuit of scholarly advancement and intellectual inquiry, and are a hallmark of an important university; and

**WHEREAS** SUNY Press has performed this function admirably since its founding in 1966, in that it is today, by size and reputation, one of the nation's leading university presses; and

**WHEREAS** SUNY Press is one of the few university presses in the nation that now performs its mission without benefit of significant financial subsidy from the state or SUNY Systems Administration; and

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**WHEREAS** the current SUNY Press search for a new executive director must strive to find the most qualified and capable candidate, based on knowledge of and experience with university publishing, consistent with academic values;

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Senate supports the continued governance of SUNY Press by an Editorial Board composed of scholars chosen from SUNY campuses, and opposes any effort to interfere with SUNY Press publishing operational activities, including those of the Editorial Board, that would compromise the values of academic freedom, open intellectual inquiry, and continued financial viability; and

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