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**Resolution #01
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FACULTY SENATE**

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TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: September 27, 1999
RE: X.I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
 .II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
 .III. Other, For your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: **Writing Test**

Signed: Thomas Bonner Date Sent: 10/11/99
(Thomas Bonner, 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: 9/1/2001
 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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(President of the College)

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Recommendations 8B & C

WRITING TEST

Students will EITHER

1. Take a writing test. The test will be:
 - writing from a prompt.
 - developed and graded on the Brockport campus by trained faculty or other appropriate personnel. While departments will be consulted as appropriate, they will not be responsible for developing the test. However, departments may develop courses which include taking the writing test as part of the course requirements.
 - preferably taken after a student has completed 54 credits but before s/he has completed 102 credits.
 - offered several times a year.
 - a one-credit-by-examination with a reasonable student fee.
 - piloted for at least a year to establish feasibility and to identify problems, and establish norms and adequate reliability and validity.
 - implemented by an ad hoc implementation committee reporting to the General Education Committee. The implementation committee will report progress to the Faculty Senate once a semester.

OR

2. Reach a defined standard on the writing component of one of the accepted pre-professional tests (NYS Teacher Certification Exam, GMAT, GRE writing, etc.).

The test is intended as a culminating assessment of writing across the curriculum in the general education program.

Students who fail the Brockport writing test will be required to take a 3-credit writing course in which they will retake the test. Students must pass the test to graduate. They may take the course more than once. No more than 6 credits in the General Education writing sequence (ENL102, ENL112, and ENL3xx [this course]) can count toward graduation.