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**Resolution #06
2000-2001
FACULTY SENATE**

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: *November 13, 2000*
RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
III. Other, For your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
SUBJ: *Change in Graduate Program in Public Administration
(45 Credit Proposal)*

Signed: *Jennifer Lloyd* Date Sent: *12/11/00*
(Jennifer Lloyd, Faculty Senate President)



TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)
a. Accepted. Effective Date: *9/1/01 (or first opportunity for publication)*
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: *Administrative Group*

Distribution Date: *1/03/01* Signed: *Paul Yu*
(Dr. Paul Yu, President of the College)

Public Administration 45 Credit Proposal

(11/27/00)

Our 45 credit for preservice students proposal would allow a full-time student to pursue their MPA degree in 18 months, as opposed to another whole semester gaining 3 credits.

Example of 45 credit program for preservice students.

Semester	Term	TOTAL CREDITS 45 hour program	TOTAL CREDITS 48 hour program
Semester 1	Fall 2000	12 credits	12 credits
Semester 2	Spring 2001	12 credits	12 credits
Semester 3	Summer 2001	9 credits (the 6 credit internship plus one elective)	9 credits
Semester 4	Fall 2002	12 credits – Degree completed for a December 2002 graduation.	12 credits
Semester 5	Spring 2002	<i>None</i>	3 credits – Degree completed for a May 2002 graduation.
	<i>TOTAL CREDITS</i>	<i>45 credits</i>	<i>48 credits</i>

*Note, students must take 4 courses (12 credits) to qualify for financial aid.

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Received

TO: Faculty Senate Graduate Curriculum and Budget Committees
FROM: Jennifer Lloyd, Faculty Senate President
DATE: October 20, 2000
RE: Public Administration Curriculum Change

I am forwarding this on to you for your review and recommendations to the Faculty Senate. Please discuss this in your committee.

Thank you.

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SUNY BROCKPORT
Department of Public Administration

October 13, 2000

TO: Jennie Lloyd, President, Brockport Faculty Senate
Kathleen Hunter, Chair, Graduate Curriculum and Research
Policies Committee

FR: Ann S. Altmeyer, PhD *AS*
Chair, Department of Public Administration

RE: Department of Public Administration's Proposal

The Department of Public Administration requests a credit change. Enclosed you will find a proposal, rationale and a revised curriculum comparison. We appreciate your prompt attention.

C: E. Downey, Faculty Senator
J. Mason, Dean, School of Professions
D. Elliott, AVP Graduate Studies

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PROPOSAL

The Department of Public Administration requests a decrease of three (3) credits in the number of required credits for our Preservice students (those who have not had two years of professional work experience). This decrease will not affect our national accreditation in any way.

The following pages contain the rationale (page 2), and a curriculum comparison (page 3).

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RATIONALE

At present our Preservice students (those not possessing a minimum of two years of professional work experience) are required to take 48 credits, which includes a six-credit internship experience. Our Inservice students (those possessing a minimum of two years of professional work experience) are required to take 42 credit hours.

We are requesting a reduction in hours required for Preservice students from 48 to 45. We would meet accreditation standards by still offering a six-credit internship and allowing our students to drop one (1) elective. A review of MPA programs reveals an average credit requirement of 42 or 45 credits nationally.

This reduction would eliminate an extra semester and allow full-time Preservice students to complete the program in a more timely manner.

This reduction will not affect accreditation in any way.

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CURRICULUM COMPARISON

<i>Current</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
<p><i>¹General Emphasis in Public Administration:</i> Core Courses (24 credits) PAD 680 Public Policy (must be taken within the first 12 credits of study) PAD 681 Strategic Management for Public Organizations PAD 682 Organizational Behavior PAD 683 Intergovernmental Relations (prerequisite is PAD 680) PAD 684 Budget-State and Local Government PAD 685 Human Resource Management PAD 687 Statistics for Managers PAD 688 Research and Evaluation (prerequisite is PAD 687)</p> <p>Internship and Project Paper (9 credits): PAD 693 Internship General: 6 credits PAD 696 Project Paper Seminar General</p> <p>Electives (12 to 15 credits): Electives must be approved by faculty advisor. A computer proficiency course is required.</p>	<p><i>General Emphasis in Public Administration:</i> Core Courses (24 credits) PAD 680 Public Policy (must be taken within the first 12 credits of study) PAD 681 Strategic Management for Public Organizations PAD 682 Organizational Behavior PAD 683 Intergovernmental Relations (prerequisite is PAD 680) PAD 684 Budget-State and Local Government PAD 685 Human Resource Management PAD 687 Statistics for Managers PAD 688 Research and Evaluation (prerequisite is PAD 687)</p> <p>Internship and Project Paper (9 credits): PAD 693 Internship General: 6 credits PAD 696 Project Paper Seminar General</p> <p>Electives (12 credits): Electives must be approved by faculty advisor. A computer proficiency course is required.</p>
<p>TOTAL CREDITS: Preservice=48 credits Inservice=42 credits</p>	<p>TOTAL CREDITS: Preservice=45 credits Inservice=42 credits</p>

Note:

- Change will not affect national accreditation in any way.
- Our other emphases would reduce number of courses by one elective.
- All students will take four electives.

¹SUNY College at Brockport, MPA Handbook, Fall 2000.