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Resolution #08
2001-2002
FACULTY SENATE

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: November 12, 2001
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
III. Other, For your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: Resolution on C/O Courses

Signed: Jennifer Lloyd, Faculty Senate President
Date Sent: 11/27/01

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)
   a. Accepted. Effective Date: 12/5/01
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ___/___/___
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation/Other
   a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

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   President's Staff, Deans, Council, Harla Merrifield

Distribution Date: 12/7/01 Signed: Dr. Paul Yu, President
(SUNY College at Brockport)

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General Education Proposal
“C” to “O” Resolution

Whereas: Brockport’s General Education committee has not yet re-certified the courses coded “C” for Comparative Perspectives AND

Whereas: The Comparative Perspectives requirement is not included in the revised General Education Program but is replaced by the outcomes of the World Civilizations requirement (courses coded “O”). AND

Whereas: The General Education committee has received only a few course proposals and only 5 courses have been approved. AND

Whereas: the SUNY-GEAR (PACGE) “Other World Civilizations” requirement (Brockport’s World Civilizations requirement) is for courses in which students will demonstrate “knowledge of either a broad outline of World History, OR the distinctive features of the history, institutions, economy, society, culture, etc., of one non-Western Civilization” and clarifies that requirement by insisting that “approvable courses in this category must be either entirely or preponderantly non-European and non-US in focus.” AND

Whereas: Brockport’s General Education program outcomes for World Civilizations places on World Civilizations courses the additional requirement that “they compare the perspective of at least one non-western, third world, or developing society with their own.”

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1) Courses currently coded C must be resubmitted to the General Education Committee to be certified as meeting the O requirements.

2) Courses designated as O must focus on at least one aspect of a Non-Western civilization: the history, institutions, economy, society, culture, etc. of that civilization.

3) All courses approved for the General Education code “O” will be recognized as meeting the “C” Comparative Perspectives requirement for students pursuing the pre-Fall 2000 General Education program.

4) “C” courses not meeting the requirements for the “O” code will retain the “C” code and can be used by students pursuing the pre-Fall 2000 General Education program to meet the Comparative Perspectives requirement.

October 22, 2001
Faculty Senate Office