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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 M. Lloyd* Date Sent: *11/27/01*
(*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: *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:

DISTRIBUTION: *President's Staff, Deans Council, Karla Merrifield,*
Faculty Senate

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

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**eneral 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

