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SUNY Rational Tuition Increase Policy

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TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: December 10, 2001

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

SUBJ: SUNY Rational Tuition Policy

Signed: Jennifer Lloyd, Faculty Senate President
Date Sent: 12/12/01

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)
   a. Accepted. Effective Date: 1/1/02
   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, Faculty Senate, Karla Merryfield
Distribution Date: 1/10/02 Signed: (Dr. Paul Yu, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

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RESOLUTION ON SUNY TUITION POLICY

WHEREAS

Access to public higher education has long been a foundation of a democratic society; and

WHEREAS

Citizens need to have the ability to plan long-term for the costs of higher education; and

WHEREAS

The Consumer Price Index has increased by 17% since the last SUNY tuition increase, and

WHEREAS

The impact of inflation on fixed costs increases the costs of delivering education programs of the highest quality;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Faculty Senate of SUNY College at Brockport endorses the establishment of a rational tuition plan for the State University of New York, to include:

• increasing annual base state budget support to cover the cost of previously negotiated salary increases
• an initial increase of $100 per semester in full time tuition for Fall 2002
• a proportionate increase in TAP awards and needs-based programs.
• increasing tuition and mandatory fees annually by no more than the increase in the Higher Education Price Index
• increases in tuition cannot be accompanied by corresponding decreases in the proportion of state support.

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