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TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President  
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: May 6, 2002  
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)  
II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)  
III. Other, For your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)  
SUBJ: Special Admit GPA Policy – Subject To The Same Probation/Dismissal Policies as Regular Admits  

Signed: Jennifer Lloyd, Faculty Senate President  
Date Sent: 5/12/02  

TO: The Faculty Senate  
FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President  
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)  
a. Accepted. Effective Date: 9/1/02 or first opportunity feasible  
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, Staff, Dean, Council, Faculty Senate, Karla Merrifield (Please share with your staff as appropriate)  
Distribution Date: 5/12/02-Signed:  
(Dr. Paul Yu, President, SUNY College at Brockport)
Special Admit GPA Policy

Given the higher caliber students being admitted to Brockport’s Special Admission programs and Brockport’s commitment to student success, the College Enrollment Management Committee suggested the Senate consider eliminating the slight disparity currently existing between the probation and dismissal policies applicable to these students and regularly admitted students at Brockport. The administrators of the special programs (currently EXCEL, Exceptional Talent, Transition, and EOP) concur in the recommendation.

Senate legislation currently requires that some special admission students have a 2.0 cumulative GPA after their first two semesters at Brockport or be dismissed. A regularly admitted student could get a 2.0 GPA or better in his/her first semester at Brockport, do worse in the second semester, dropping below a cumulative 2.0 GPA, and simply be placed on Probation I at that time. A specially admitted student with a similar record would be subject to dismissal. The special admission programs provide enough structure and discipline in the design of their programs without the need to burden these students we are trying to help succeed with more onerous probation and dismissal policies than those imposed on regularly admitted students.

Resolved:
Students admitted to Brockport's special admission programs will be subject to the same probation and dismissal policies applicable to those regularly admitted to Brockport.

Faculty Senate, 4/15/02
2001-2002 Special Admit GPA Policy