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Resolution for a limit of 45 required credits for general education

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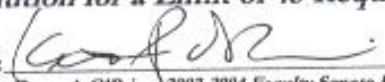
Resolution #13 2002-2003 FACULTY SENATE

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: *March 3, 2003*

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

SUBJ: *Resolution for a Limit of 45 Required Credits for General Education*

Signed:  Date Sent: *3/10/03*
(*Dr. Kenneth O'Brien, 2002-2004 Faculty Senate President*)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

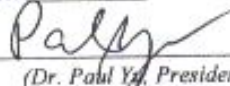
RE: ⇨ I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)
a. Accepted. Effective Date: *3/26/03*
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ___/___/___
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI

- a. Received and acknowledged
- b. Comment:

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Signed:  Date: *3/26/03*
(*Dr. Paul Yu, President, SUNY College at Brockport*)

**2002-03
Resolution #13**

Resolution on Required Credits for General Education

Whereas, The Faculty Senate approved a General Education program (Resolution #4, December 13, 1999) that resulted in an increased number of credits students required to complete the program, and

Whereas, The Executive Committee charged the General Education committee in October 2002 to revise the program by making it “both smaller in the number of requirements and simpler to understand and implement,” which was defined by a 42-credit limit, and

Whereas, The General Education committee recommended amendments to the current program in its report “Streamlining General Education” that reduced the requirements to no more than 42 credits and that included two 1 credit courses, GEP 100 and GEP 150, and an additional credit for the Natural Science laboratory experience, and

Whereas, none of the one-credit courses or experiences would impede a student’s progress toward degree,

Therefore, Be it resolved that General Education program for first-year students entering Fall 2003 will be amended to total no more than 45 credits.