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## Nursing Undergraduate Requirement Change

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**Resolution # 08**  
**2003-2004**  
**FACULTY SENATE**

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President  
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: **December 8, 2003**  
RE:  I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)  
II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)  
III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)  
SUBJ: **Nursing Undergraduate Requirement Change**

FACULTY SENATE  
SUNY College at Brockport  
FEB 23 2004  
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Brockport, NY 14420-2925

Signed:  Date: 12/11/03  
(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: 2 / 18 / 04  
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:

DISTRIBUTED TO: President's Staff  
and Deans

Distribution Date: 2-19-04  
Signed:  Date: 2-18-04  
(Dr. Paul Yu, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MARCH 1** - *Proposals received after March 1 may not be reviewed until next semester.*

Submit all proposals to the Faculty Senate President electronically or on a disk with a hard copy.

Please provide cover page information requested.

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Faculty Senate Office, 426 Allen Building

**1. PROPOSAL TITLE:**

Please be somewhat descriptive, for example, *Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal* rather than *Graduate Proposal*.

Proposal for nursing undergraduate requirement change

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

**Based upon feedback from student focus groups and from extensive faculty consideration, the nursing department wants to delete a specific requirement for an Ethics course or for a course that contains a preponderance of ethics content. The courses taught by the nursing department itself contain sufficient content to meet the learning objectives of the nursing program.**

**3. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES:** PLEASE DATE ALL UPDATED DOCUMENTS and resubmit to the Senate Office electronically prior to Senate review and vote at [fSenate@brockport.edu](mailto:fSenate@brockport.edu).

| First Submission | Updated on | Updated on | Updated on |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 9/8/03           |            |            |            |

**4. SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)**

| Name        | Department | Phone    | Email               |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------------|
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**5. COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use)**

| Committee  | Forwarded To        | Date Forwarded             |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget                              | Committee Chair     | 9/12/03                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Environment                 | Executive Committee | 11/17/03                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Policies                 | Senate Floor        | 11/24/03, 12/8 vote/passed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Education                   | College President   |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum                 |                     |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Policies                  |                     |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies                    |                     |                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum |                     |                            |

To: Faculty Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

From: Sheila Myer, Chairperson, Department of Nursing

Re: Proposal to delete a requirement in the undergraduate curriculum

Date: September 8, 2003

Currently, a nursing major is required to take a course containing content in the area of ethics sometime before graduation. For many years, the course PRO 307 was taught by a nursing faculty member and was taken by many nursing majors. Another course frequently taken was HLS 306. I have discussed the plan to delete the requirement with Eileen Daniel of the Health Science Department who expressed the thought that this would not present a problem to her faculty, as this course is often overloaded.

Recent curriculum committee review of this requirement led to our questioning the necessity of it. Our department actually covers the topic of ethics quite extensively within the nursing curriculum and covers it in the context of health care and related decisions. We feel that this coverage is more than adequate to meet our student learning outcomes and want to delete the specific requirement.

This deletion will allow students to either take an elective or finish their general education requirements.