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**Resolution # 27
2003-2004
FACULTY SENATE**

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: **April 5, 2004**

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

SUBJ: **International Baccalaureate Credits**

Signed:  Date: 4/10/04
(Dr. Kenneth O'Brien, 2002-2004 Faculty Senate President)

TO: The Faculty Senate

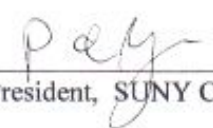
FROM: **Dr. Paul Yu, College President**

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)
a. Accepted. Effective Date: 5/5/04
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:

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Distribution Date: 5/5/04

Signed:  Date: 5/5/04
(Dr. Paul Yu, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

**FACULTY SENATE OFFICE
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

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

NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED BY SENATE OFFICE

ROUTING
NUMBER*

15 – 03-04 UC

1. PROPOSAL TITLE:

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

International Baccalaureate Credits

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

A maximum of 30 credits may be awarded for International Baccalaureate Examinations.

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.

First Submission	Updated on	Updated on	Updated on
September 24, 2003			

4. SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)

Name	Department	Phone	Email
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5. COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)

Committee	Forwarded To	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget	Committee Chair	9/25/03
<input type="checkbox"/> College Environment	Executive Committee	11/17/03
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Policies	Senate Floor	4/5/04
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education	College President	4/8/04
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Policies		
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum		

*(ROUTING NUMBER WILL BE A CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER SEQUENCE FOLLOWED BY COMMITTEE INITIALS)

International Baccalaureate Credits

November 3, 2003

Rationale:

1. SUNY Brockport considers International Baccalaureate (IB) students favorably in the Admissions process. This curriculum-based program has proven to be a strong indicator of academic achievement.
2. IB represents a standardized international measure and would assist SUNY College at Brockport in the recruitment of international students. Courses and exams are offered in 113 countries and are considered for university admission in 102 countries.
3. SUNY Brockport currently accepts credit for standardized tests (Advanced Placement, CLEP) that measure achievement in secondary education.
4. Secondary schools, many from the Rochester area included, are increasingly adding International Baccalaureate courses to their student offerings.
5. 10 of the SUNY four-year institutions are listed on the IB website as awarding credit for IB scores. (Others may also award credit but simply not be listed on the website.)

Therefore, be it resolved:

SUNY Brockport will award six (6) credits for scores of 5 or higher on Higher Level Examinations only. No credit will be awarded for Standard Level Examinations though students may, at the discretion of the appropriate department, petition for credit-by-examination.

A maximum of 30 credits may be awarded for International Baccalaureate Examinations.

If deemed appropriate, a department can determine course equivalencies via the Notice of Award of Transfer Credit.

Exam credits may be used to fill General Education requirements (i.e., six credits in Humanities would fill the requirement for a course in the Humanities).

After these guidelines have been in effect for two years, we recommend that the grade of 5 or higher cutoff be reevaluated to determine whether accepting a grade of 4 instead of a 5 could be implemented.