American Literature Requirement in the English Program

The College at Brockport, College Senate
Resolution # 23
2004-2005
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TO: Dr. John B. Clark, Interim College President
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: May 2, 2005
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
    II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
    ⇒ III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: American Literature Requirement in the English Program (RES # 04-05 UC)

Signed: Dawn M. Jones
Date: May 6, 2005
(Dr. Dawn M. Jones, 2004-2005 College Senate President)

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TO: The College Senate
FROM: Dr. John B. Clark, Interim College President
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)
    a. Accepted. Effective Date: / / 
    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 /23/ 05
    b. Comment: 

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Signed: John B. Clark
Date: 23/ 05
(Dr. John B. Clark, Interim College President, SUNY College at Brockport)
1. **PROPOSAL TITLE:**
Please be somewhat descriptive, for example, *Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal* rather than *Graduate Proposal*.

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2. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**
Adjust ENL film courses so that they satisfy only elective credit and do not satisfy the 20th century American literature requirement.

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.

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This change narrows the number of courses that satisfy the ENL requirement in 20th Century American Literature. **It does not change a requirement.**

Adjustment:

The Department of English will no longer permit ENL Film courses to satisfy the requirement in 20th century American literature.

Rationale:

Knowledge of 20th century American literature is an important dimension of the ENL program. Allowing film courses to satisfy this requirement undermines the strength of the program. ENL film courses will continue to satisfy elective credit. This change is motivated by desire to maintain a rigorous major and is not influenced by enrollments in either film or 20th century American literature.