Shakespeare Requirement in the English Program

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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 Discrimination)
    II. Recommendation (Urging the Tapes of)
    III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: Shakespeare Requirement in the English Program (RM 04-05 UC)

Signed: Dawn M. Jones Date: May 5, 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 5/23/05
    b. Comment:

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Signed: Dawn M. Jones Date: 5/23/05
(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:**
   Change course description for Shakespeare courses to allow greater flexibility to instructors.

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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*(ROUTING NUMBER WILL BE A CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER SEQUENCE FOLLOWED BY COMMITTEE INITIALS)*
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This proposal changes the descriptions of Shakespeare courses. **It does not change a requirement.**

Adjustment:

The Department of English will replace ENL 313 Shakespeare to 1600 and ENL 314 Shakespeare after 1600 with a course titled ENL 315 Shakespeare.

Rationale:

The historical distinction is arbitrary and undermines the ability of instructors to offer thematic courses that span Shakespeare’s career.