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Admissions Criteria for First Year College Students, Fall 2006

The College at Brockport, College Senate
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TO: Dr. John B. Clark, Interim College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: May 9, 2005

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

SUBJ: Admissions Criteria for First-Year College Students (RQ.04-05 EP)
Signed: Dawn M. Jones
Date: May 12, 2005

Please fill out the bottom portion and return document to the College Senate Office.

TO: The College Senate

FROM: Dr. John B. Clark, Interim College President

RE:  
I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
   a. Accepted. Effective Date: 6/30/05
   b. Deferred for discussion with the College 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: John B. Clark
Date: 6/30/05

(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.

Admissions Criteria for First-Year College Students with a High School Diploma Fall 2006

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: (updated section of the proposal)
SUNY Brockport supports the new Writing section of the SAT and recognizes the importance of writing skills at both the collegiate and professional levels. These scores will provide additional information during the admissions review process. Once substantial data are available and means and norms are compiled for the writing section of the new SAT, SUNY Brockport will place increasing emphasis on the writing and overall SAT results.

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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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR
FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS
WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
FALL 2006

The College Senate of the State University of New York College at Brockport recommends that for the 2005-06 admissions cycle the College recruit a regular admit first-year college student class with a combined mean Critical Reading (Verbal) and Mathematical Reasoning (Math) SAT score of 1100 or higher (ACT 24) and a mean high school average of 90 or higher so that the College maintains its position as a Tier 2 institution (based on admissions selectivity) with the State University System.

To be considered for admission, the College Senate further recommends that:

High school graduates complete the Regents program, or earn a minimum of 18 academic units (including the senior year).

- 4 English
- 4 Social Studies
- 3 College preparatory math
- 3 Science (one with lab)
- 4 Additional academic courses, which could include foreign language (three years of foreign language is highly recommended), math, science, English, social studies, fine art, or technology education.

A regularly admitted first-year college student entering SUNY Brockport during the 2005-06 admissions cycle may receive a scholarship if the combined Critical Reading and Mathematical Reasoning SAT score is 1100 or above (or ACT of 24 or above), high school average of 90 or better, and a standing in the top 25% of the graduating class.

To be considered for admission as a regular admit first-year college student, a high school graduate should have a minimum combined Critical Reading and Mathematical Reasoning SAT score of 1000 (ACT of 21) and a minimum high school average of 85.

SUNY Brockport supports the new Writing section of the SAT and recognizes the importance of writing skills at both the collegiate and professional levels. These scores will provide additional information during the admissions review process. Once substantial data are available and means and norms are compiled for the writing section of the new SAT, SUNY Brockport will place increasing emphasis on the writing and overall SAT results.
In addition to the regular admit first-year college student, the College Senate recommends that students with a high school diploma, or equivalency diploma, who meet the aforementioned recommended criteria for academic units may be admitted to SUNY Brockport during the 2005-06 admissions cycle in one of the following special categories subject to the condition that the percentage of special admit first-year college students should not exceed the level (15%) stipulated in the Strategic Planning Document.

**Transition First-Year College Students**

The combined Critical Reading and Mathematical Reasoning SAT score should be above 900 and high school grade point of at least 82.

**Exceptional Talent**

(Students who have a unique or outstanding qualities in such areas as athletics or the fine arts)

The combined Critical Reading and Mathematical Reasoning SAT score should be above 900 (or ACT score above 19) and high school grade point is above 78.

**EOP**

(For students who do not meet the regular admissions criteria, but who do meet income guidelines set by New York State.)

1. If the student has completed 15 academic units, including a minimum one year of college preparatory math (Course 1)

2. If the high school average is 78 or above.

3. If the combined Critical Reading and Mathematical Reasoning SAT score is 800 or above (or ACT of 16 or above).

**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

To be considered for admission as a regular transfer student, the College Senate further recommends a minimum transfer GPA of 2.5 or higher in academic courses.

EOP transfer students remain at a 2.25 GPA.

A transfer student entering SUNY Brockport during the 2005-06 admissions cycle may receive a College scholarship if the transfer GPA is 3.75 or above (junior status).