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Response to the Interim Provost's Plan to Restructure the Teaching Schools within the College at Brockport's Division of Academic Affairs

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Resolution **#07 2016-2017**
College Senate

Supersedes Res #: _____

TO: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

FROM: The College Senate: **02/27/17**

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



SUBJ: **Response to the Interim Provost's Plan to Restructure the Teaching Schools within the College at Brockport's Division of Academic Affairs** (#18_16-17EC)

Signed: Date: 4 / 10 / 2017
(Sharon Lubkemann Allen, 2016-17 College Senate President)

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TO: Dr. Sharon Lubkemann Allen, College Senate President

FROM: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

RE: **→** I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
a. Accepted - Implementation Effective Date**: Immediately
***Implementation of resolution requires final approval from SUNY- State Education Department. YES NO
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:

Signed: Date: 4/18/17
(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, President, The College at Brockport)

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**COLLEGE SENATE OFFICE
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: February 28

Incomplete proposals will be returned and proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office 2016-2017</i>	#18_16-17EC <i>Use routing number and title in all reference to this proposal.</i>
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use committee guidelines available at brockport.edu/collegesenate/proposal.html.
- Prepare ONE complete document in **Word format**: include this proposal cover page, proposal, attachments and support letters from your department chair and dean if applicable.
- **Locate the Resolution # and date this proposal will replace at our "Approved Resolutions" page on our Web site.**
- Email completed proposal to senate@brockport.edu. (General Education Proposals and questions go to dlamphron@brockport.edu in the Vice Provost's Office first.)
- Make revisions on the paperwork emailed to you from the Senate office that shows the assigned routing number on top. Submit updated document to senate@brockport.edu.
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

1. **PROPOSAL TITLE:** Please be somewhat descriptive, ie. *Use a course number and/or title, indicate if for GED code, etc.*

Resolution from the College Senate in Response to the Interim Provost's Restructure of the Teaching Schools Plan

2. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

Resolution from the College Senate in Response to the Interim Provost's Plan to Restructure the Teaching Schools within the College at Brockport's Division of Academic Affairs

3. **WILL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AFFECTING BUDGET BE NEEDED?** **NO** **YES** EXPLAIN YES

4. **DESCRIBE ANY DATA RELATED TO STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT USED AS PART OF THE RATIONALE FOR THE REQUESTED SENATE ACTION.**

5. **HOW WILL THIS AFFECT TRANSFER STUDENTS (ie: Transfer Paths)**
<http://www.suny.edu/attend/get-started/transfer-students/suny-transfer-paths/suny-transfer-paths-all-2015/>

N/A

6. **ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Immediately

7. **SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES:** PLEASE DATE ALL REVISED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

<i>First Submission</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>
1/23/17			

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
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9. **COMMITTEES: (Senate office use only)**

Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Dates Forwarded
X_ Executive Committee	Standing Committee	1/23/17
__ Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	1/23/17, 2/6/17
__ Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Senate	1/30/17, 2/13/17
__ General Education & Curriculum Policies	College Senate President	4/10/17
__ Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	04/18/17
__ Student Policies	OTHER	
__ Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

NOTES: Resolution #07

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Whereas the College Senate recognizes the difficulty, complexity, and critical need for collaboration in delineating, deliberating, and implementing new administrative structures, and

Whereas the College Senate recognizes current fiscal constraints faced by the College at Brockport, with diminished funding from the State of New York placing **significant** pressure on Academic Affairs, and

Whereas the College Senate recognizes and values the commitment and critical contributions of current and past Deans and Associate Deans of the current five teaching schools at the College at Brockport, and

Whereas the College Senate recognizes the timely opportunity for divisional restructuring and revision across the College in conjunction with the development and implementation of the College at Brockport's new Strategic Plan, and

Whereas the Interim Provost of Academic Affairs is pursuing the reorganization of Academic Affairs through the implementation of a three teaching school model at the College at Brockport, and

Whereas the Interim Provost has sought input from the College Senate, deans, chairs and directors, and all full-time teaching faculty who will be impacted by the restructuring, and

Whereas the Interim Provost avers that this three teaching school model functions more efficiently by streamlining administrative duties, and

Whereas the Interim Provost posits that **the** three teaching school model will offer better opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration, curricular coherence, communication and innovation than the current five teaching school for the College at Brockport, and

Whereas the Interim Provost attests that this three teaching school model is more cost-effective through its reduction in the number of deans and associate deans overall, and

Whereas the Interim Provost thus ensures that more funding from Academic Affairs will be devoted to the recruitment and retention of full-time faculty and staff, other core needs in Academic Affairs, and strategic academic initiatives aligned with the College's educational mission, and

Whereas the Interim Provost, in consultation with Cabinet and SUNY, reassigns roles and responsibilities to Deans, Associate Deans, and faculty administrators with the intent that they may most effectively advance the College's new Strategic Plan to enhance excellence, engagement, community, and transformation at the College at Brockport,

Be it Resolved that,

the College Senate endorses the reorganization of the Academic Affairs teaching schools into **the 3 schools** :

School of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, Health & Human Services, and School of Business & Management.