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Resolution # 11
2006-2007
COLLEGE SENATE

TO:  Dr. John R. Halstead, College President
FROM:  The College Senate:  February 19, 2007
RE:  ⇒ I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)

⇒ II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)

⇒ III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ:  Spanish Minor  #24 06-07 UC

Signed:  Jeff L. Jackman
(Dr. Jeff L. Jackman, 2006-07 College Senate President)
Date:  2/23/07

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TO:  The College Senate President
FROM:  College President

⇒ I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)

⇒ a. Accepted

⇒ Implementation Effective Date:  Fall 2007

⇒ 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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Signed:  (Dr. John R. Halstead, President, SUNY College at Brockport)
Date:  3/6/07
INSTRUCTIONS:
- Submit only complete proposals.
- Proposals must be prepared individually in Word format using committee guidelines (guidelines online).
- Fill out this cover page for each proposal (available online at www.brockport.edu/collegesenate).
- Email proposal and this cover page to senate@brockport.edu and facprez@brockport.edu.
- All updates must be resubmitted to the Senate office with the original cover page including routing number.
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

1. PROPOSAL TITLE:
Please be somewhat descriptive, for example, Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal rather than Graduate Proposal.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:
Eliminating one of the tracks in the minor

3. ANTICIPATED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:
New Catalog
Enter date this will be effective if passed by the Senate.

4. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES:
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*(ROUTING NUMBER IS A CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER SEQUENCE FOLLOWED BY ACADEMIC YEAR AND COMMITTEE INITIALS)*
To: Faculty Senate

Re: Elimination of Track Two in the Spanish Minor

Executive Summary: In order to clarify our major and minor in Spanish the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures wishes to eliminate Track Two of the Spanish Minor. If any student is going into teaching, a minor in Bilingual-Multicultural Education will not suffice for certification. The student should be in the major with the Bilingual Education Extension for Certification. We do not know of any student who has opted for this Track two. It is more confusing than helpful. In addition it requires 24 credits, and since everyone accepts that a minor is 18 credits, it stands to reason that nobody wants to spend that much time on a minor. We are simply modernizing our program to meet contemporary realities. We believe that one minor in Spanish for 18 credits is sufficient.

The only change is the elimination of Track Two of the Minor.

The Chair approves fully, and the Dean has approved the Major so I assume that he will certainly support this change.

Transfer students will now have a much easier time understanding the Spanish minor.