First Year Admission Criteria for Fall 2009

The College at Brockport, College Senate
Resolution #25
2007-2008
College Senate

New Resolution: ☑

Supersedes Res #: __________

TO:    Dr. John R. Halstead, College President
FROM:  The College Senate:  April 21, 2008
RE:    I.   Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
        II.  Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
        III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ:  First Year Admission Criteria

Signed: ____________________________  Date: 25/04/08
(P. Gibson Ralph, 2007-2008 College Senate President)

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TO:    P. Gibson Ralph, The College Senate President
FROM:  John R. Halstead, College President
RE:    I.   Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
        a.  __________
            Implementation Effective Date:  Fall 2009
        b.  __________
        c.  __________

II. III. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI
        a.  Received and acknowledged __________
        b.  Comment:

Signed: ____________________________  Date: 5/1/08
(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 28
Incomplete proposals or proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

INSTRUCTIONS – please, no multiple attachments – each proposal must be submitted as one document:
- Submit only complete proposals. Include support letters from department chair and dean.
- Proposals must be prepared individually in Word format using committee guidelines (guidelines online).
- Fill out this cover page for each proposal and insert it electronically as the front page of your document. (available online at www.brockport.edu/collegesenate)
- Email whole proposal with cover page as one attachment 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, ie. Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal rather than Graduate Proposal.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:
Requirement for admission for various first year groups

3. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2009

4. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE PUT A DATE ON ALL UPDATED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

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|                      | To Senate                          | 4/7/08 – vote 4/21/08 |
|                      | To College President               | 4/25/08    |
|                      | REJECTED -WITHDRAWN                 |            |

**Use routing number and title in all reference to this proposal.

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
- WHEN YOUR COMMITTEE APPROVES A PROPOSAL, PLEASE SIGN WHERE INDICATED ABOVE. GENERAL EDUCATION PROPOSALS MUST ALSO BE SIGNED ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE PROVIDED IN THE PACKET. YOUR
The College Senate of the State University of New York College at Brockport recommends that for the 2009-10 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 2009-10 admissions cycle may be considered for 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 is 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 2009-10 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 950 and high school grade point of at least 85.

**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 80.

**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.