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Resolution # 26
2007-2008
COLLEGE SENATE
New Resolution: ☑
Supersedes Res #: ___

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President

FROM: The College Senate: April 21, 2008

SUBJ: Oral Communications Requirement and Women’s Perspectives
routing #19 04-05 GE

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

Signed: [Signature]
Date: 25 APR 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. Accepted
   Implementation Effective Date: Fall 2009
   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: [Signature]
Date: 5/15/08
(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

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College Senate Office, 426 Allen Building

1. PROPOSAL TITLE:
Please be somewhat descriptive, for example, Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal rather than Graduate Proposal.
Resolution to amend the Faculty Senate Legislation Linking Perspective on Women and Oral Communication

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:
Resolution to satisfy Oral Communication outcomes for General Education through any lower and upper division courses which can demonstrate that the Oral Communication learning outcomes are being satisfied and assessed.

3. SUBMISSION & REVISING 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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General Education Committee
Recommendation & Resolution for
College Senate Proposal #19 04-05 GE

Whereas: SUNY policies give discretion to each campus to determine the most appropriate method for achieving the outcomes associated with the oral communications requirement,

and

Whereas: all College at Brockport courses with a general education designation of “W” currently must fulfill the University’s requirement for oral communications,

and

Whereas: many non-W classes offered on campus currently provide in their course content assignments that would fulfill the SUNY oral communications learning outcome,

and

Whereas: some instructors of classes that currently have the “W” designation have indicated that they would like to drop the oral communications requirement from their course content,

and

Whereas: some courses offered by the College at Brockport are taught on-line,

and

Whereas: it is impossible to fulfill an oral communications requirement on-line,

and

Whereas: it has been determined that there will be no net loss of class seats in courses that fulfill the oral communications outcome if this learning outcome becomes a separate general education designation that can be attached to any class.

Therefore be it resolved that:

1. Courses with a general education designation of “W” will no longer be required to fulfill the University’s requirement for oral communications,
the registrar will create a new general education code for the oral communications requirement and apply it to courses currently certified with a “W” designation, except for any such courses that are taught on-line,

and

departments and programs who specifically wish to remove the oral communications designation from a “W” course that is not taught on-line must notify in writing the Vice-Provost, the Registrar, and the College Senate General Education Committee,

and

non-W courses that departments and programs across campus have stated in writing already meet the oral communications requirement will be automatically certified as meeting that requirement, and the appropriate letter code will be added to these classes,

and

departments and programs across campus will be encouraged to submit additional courses for approval to be designated with the new oral communications code,

and

the implementation of this Resolution will become effective beginning the Fall semester 2009.