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**Resolution # 30
2007-2008**

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New Resolution:
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TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President

FROM: The College Senate: *May 5, 2008*

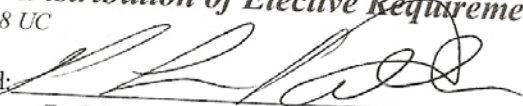
- RE: →
- I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
 - II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
 - III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)

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SUNY BROCKPORT
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

SUBJ: **WMS Distribution of Elective Requirements for the Major** routing #31
07-08 UC

Signed:  Date: 8/1/08
(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 2008
- 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: 5/1/08
(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

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RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE

**Routing Number	#31 07-08 UC
Replaces Resolution	#

**Routing # assigned by Senate Office

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*.

Women and Gender Studies Minor Changes in the distribution of elective requirements for the major

2. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

Women and Gender Studies proposes that the distribution of the elective requirement for the major be revised as follows:
“Must choose four courses (12 credits) from approved interdisciplinary course offerings with no more than six credits from the same discipline.”

Proposal Rationale:

Women and Gender Studies recently adjusted the requirements to the major by increasing the major core from 21 credits to 24 credits and reducing the elective requirement from five courses (15 hours) to four courses (12 hours) as approved by the College Senate on 2/4/08. This proposal recommends modification of the distribution of elective credit hours to streamline and simplify courses identified as meeting the 12 hour elective requirement.

The current elective configuration is confusing to students and articulated in DARS in a way that necessitates frequent substitution considerations. Revising the distribution of electives facilitates advisement and course selection per the elective requirement without compromising the knowledge base of the major.

The side by side comparison of the current/proposed elective requirement distribution is attached.

3. **ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Fall '08

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

<i>First Submission</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>
3/6/08	4/4/08		

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
Barbara LeSavoy	Women and Gender Studies	395 5700	blesavoy@brockport.edu

6. **COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)**

Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Date
___ Enrollment Planning & Policies	To Committee for approval	3/6/08, 4/4/08
___ Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Committee Chair Sign Here When Passed	
___ General Education & Curriculum Policies *	To Executive Committee	4/14/08
___ Graduate Curriculum & Policies	GED to Vice Provost	na
___ Student Policies	To Senate	4/21/08 – vote 5/5/08
<u>X</u> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	To College President	5/8/08
<small>* follow special Gen Ed procedures for submission of General Education proposals at "How to Submit Proposals" on our Website.</small>	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

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

**SPRING '08 PROPOSAL WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES CURRICULUM REVISION
SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON OF PAST/CURRENT/PROSPED ELECTIVE DISTRIBUTIONS**

Prior Program Elective Distribution	Credits	"Elective distribution, #11 07-08 UC, approved by Senate Feb 2, 2008"	Credits	Elective distribution, #31 07-08 UC, New Program, revised)"	Credits						
<p>Must choose five (5) electives from approved interdisciplinary courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanities • Social Sciences • Behavioral and Physical Sciences <p>Interdisciplinary courses are Listed under Women's Studies <u>Cross-listed Courses</u>.</p> <p>EITHER At least one course from each of the following:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Humanities</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Sciences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Behavioral and Physical Sciences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">and two (2) more approved courses 6</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Total electives 15</p> <p>OR At least two (2) courses in either Humanities, Social Sciences, or Behavioral and Physical Sciences. Plus at least one (1) course in each of the remaining two (2) concentrations. Plus one (1) more approved by advisor course.</p>	Humanities	3	Social Sciences	3	Behavioral and Physical Sciences	3	15	"Four elective courses selected from approved interdisciplinary course offerings"	12	<p>Must choose four courses (12 credits) from approved interdisciplinary course offerings with no more than six credits from the same discipline. Approved courses will be listed as such in BANNER"</p>	12
Humanities	3										
Social Sciences	3										
Behavioral and Physical Sciences	3										
	15		12		12						

TO: College Senate
FR: Barbara LeSavoy, PhD
RE: Women and Gender Studies Minor Changes in the distribution of elective requirements for the major

March 6, 2008

I also endorse this proposal.

Barb LeSavoy, PhD
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From: Barb LeSavoy [mailto:blesavoy@brockport.edu]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 2:07 PM
To: 'Adair Korn'
Subject: FW: WMS Minor Revision to the Major

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From: Stuart Appelle [mailto:sappelle@brockport.edu]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 2:02 PM
To: Barb LeSavoy
Cc: Jose Maliekal
Subject: FW: WMS Minor Revision to the Major

I approve the attached proposal to modify the requirements for the WMS major.

Stuart Appelle, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Letters and Sciences
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