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Resolution # 32
2008-2009
College Senate

New Resolution:
Supersedes Res #:

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President
FROM: The College Senate: *April 27, 2009*
RE: I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
→ III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)

COLLEGE SENATE
SUNY College at Brockport
MAY 13 2009
350 New Campus Drive
Brockport, NY 14420-2925

SUBJ: ***Change of Credit Designation for NUR 473 and NUR 475 – A Slight Programmatic Change*** (*routing number 56 08-09 UC*)

Signed: *Thambrahalli M. Rao* Date: *5/7/09*
(*Thambrahalli M. Rao, 2008-09 College Senate President*)

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TO: T.M. Rao, 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 5/12/09
 b. Comment: _____

Signed: *John R. Halstead* Date: 5/12/09
(*Dr. John R. Halstead, President, The College at Brockport*)

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RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE

Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	#56 08-09 UC <i>Use routing number and title in all reference to this proposal.</i>
Replaces Resolution	#

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 electronically 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 available at brockport.edu/collegesenate/proposal.html.
- Fill out this cover page for each proposal and insert it electronically as the front page of your document. (collegesenate/proposal.html)
- 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*.

Change of credit designation for Nur 473 and Nur 475 – a slight programmatic change

2. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

After careful review of Nur 473 (4 credits) and Nur 475 (2 credits), nursing faculty feel that Nur 473 and Nur 475 should each be 3 credits. Faculty who have taught the courses and students in the program have requested this change. It is felt that 3 credits for each course more accurately account for the work of students and faculty required for each of the 2 courses. The course objectives and assignments in each course are not being changed in any way.

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

4. HOW WILL THIS EFFECT TRANSFER STUDENTS:

No effect

5. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Fall 2009

6. **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>
2/27/09			

SENATE RECEIVED 4/8/09

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
Linda Snell	Nursing	X5323	lsnell@brockport.edu

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

Standing Committee	Forwarded For Approval To	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Planning & Policies	Committee for approval	4/9/09
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Executive Committee	4/27/09
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	GED to Vice Provost	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	Senate	5/4/09 - announcement
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	College President	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	OTHER	
* follow special Gen Ed procedures for submission of General Education proposals at "How to Submit Proposals" on our Website.		
	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

NOTES:

RN to BSN Program ****Original schema**

Sample Plan RN to BSN Program – Full Time

Fall Semester

PRO 310 Research (3 credits)
NUR 331 Health Assessment (2 credits)
NUR 473 Seminar I (4 credits)
NUR 471 Comm. Based Epidemiology (3 credits)
NUR 472 Comm. Based Epidemiology Clinical (2 credits)

Total credits fall – 14

Total nursing credits original RN/BSN program - 30

Spring Semester

NUR 321 Pharmacology (2 credits)
NUR 451 Leadership and Issues (3 credits)
NUR 475 Seminar II (2 credits)
PRO 407 or other college req. (3 credits)
College Requirements (6 credits)

Total credits spring – 16

RN to BSN Program ****Proposed schema**

Sample Plan RN to BSN Program – Full Time

Fall Semester

NUR 321 Pharmacology (2 credits)
PRO 310 Research (3 credits)
NUR 331 Health Assessment (2 credits)
NUR 473 Seminar I (3 credits)
NUR 471 Comm. Based Epidemiology (3 credits)
NUR 472 Comm. Based Epidemiology Clinical (2 credits)

Total credits fall – 15

Total nursing credits proposed RN/BSN program – 30

Spring Semester

NUR 451 Leadership and Issues (3 credits)
NUR 475 Seminar II (3 credits)
PRO 407 or other college req. (3 credits)
College Requirements (6 credits)

Total credits spring – 15

- side by side comparison –see above
- rationale – students and faculty feel the courses are very similar in actual work required and that equal academic credit designation of 3 credits for both Nur 473 and Nur 475 is more accurate than the current 4 to 2 credit designation (Nur 473, 4 cr; Nur 475, 2 cr)
- no new courses involved
- no changes in staffing needed
- academic letters – attached
- no additional resources or facilities needed
- no additional agencies or departments affected

Letters of Support

February 26, 2009

To: College Senate

From: Linda Snell
Chair, Department of Nursing

I fully support changing the credit designation of Nur 473 (4 credits) and Nur 475 (2 credits) to 3 credits for each course. As stated in the proposal, after teaching these courses several times, nursing faculty felt that equal credit designation is a more realistic assessment of the work required for each of the courses. I agree with the assessment of the faculty. No other changes to either course are being brought forward. This is just a way to better allocate and designate the actual work involved by students in the courses.

To: College Senate

From: P. Michael Fox, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Date: February 27, 2009

Re: Nursing Department proposal: Change of credit designation for Nur 473 and Nur 475 – a slight programmatic change

This proposal changes the credits assigned to NUR 473 and NUR 475 to three credits each. This is a very minor modification of the RN to BSN program which has no impact on the content of these courses or on the total credits required by the program.

I support this proposal and I hope that the College Senate will give the proposal its full support.