TO: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN
FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)  III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
     II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)

SUBJECT: Definition of Research
(See attached)

TO: THE FACULTY SENATE
FROM: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN
RE: I. DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN ON FORMAL RESOLUTION
     a. Accepted. Effective Date March 10, 1978
     b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on
     c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged
    b. Comment:

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Signed:

Date Received by the Senate: APR 3 1978

President of the College
Faculty Senate Resolution #12, 1977-78
Definition of Research

Resolution on the Definition of Research

WHEREAS the policies of The Board of Trustees makes a distinction between scholarly activities and research and

WHEREAS the master plan of the State University College at Brockport mentions the role of research in many places and

WHEREAS the input from most of the unit heads described research as it applied to their discipline and

WHEREAS the Committee on Research Policies and Procedures has been charged with defining research as it pertains to our campus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Research in any area shall be defined as activity which is intended to advance the knowledge, techniques, or resources within that area. An important aspect of this definition is:

Research should have as its goal a contribution to a discipline, not simply a contribution to the individual. Research should be directed to some result which can be communicated to others in a form which can be critically reviewed.