Routing #23 77-78
Resolution # 22
1977-1978

TO:        PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN
FROM:      THE FACULTY SENATE
RE:        (See attached)
SUBJECT:   New College Catalog

(See attached)

Signed          Date Sent 5/23/78
(For the Senate)

TO:        THE FACULTY SENATE
FROM:      PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN
RE:        I. DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN ON FORMAL RESOLUTION

a. Accepted. Effective Date ____________________________

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 Admin Council 6/8/78. Please
b. Comment: take into account the discussion at the Admin Council mtg.

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: ____________________________

Others as identified:

Distribution Date: ____________________________

Signed: (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: ____________________________
STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
Brockport, New York

Faculty Senate Office  
319 Administration Bldg.  

Resolution #23, 1977-78  
Senate meeting 5/15/78

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A recommendation was made to note the following:

"Whereas the printing of a catalog in a new format is a major commitment, it shall be understood that the course descriptions be regarded under item 1(b), as relevant illustrative information to be acquired by the individual student."

The main motion carried with 3 abstentions.