Resolution #20
1979-1980

Protesting Proposed Reductions in SUNY Budget

TO: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN
FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE

RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)

II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)

X III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Resolution Protesting Proposed Reductions in SUNY Budget

(see attached)

Robert G. Kemmerling
Signed (for the Senate) Date sent 3/19/80

To: THE FACULTY SENATE

From: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

RESOLUTION 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.  0 Received and acknowledged

b. Comment: with gratitude

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents:

Others as identified:

Distribution Date: 3/20/80

Signed: (President of the College)

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

Agenda Item VI. B.
Faculty Senate Mtg. 3/17/80

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WHEREAS The State of New York spends less per capita on higher education than many other states;

WHEREAS The State of New York spends more to support private colleges and universities than all other states combined;

WHEREAS In real dollar terms State support for the State University of New York has declined over the last five years while enrollment has been increasing;

WHEREAS The 1980 Executive Budget calls for a substantial cut in support for SUNY while providing substantial increases in funds for both private colleges and universities and the City University of New York; and

WHEREAS Budget reductions of the magnitude proposed in the Executive Budget will have a substantial negative impact on SUNY;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Faculty Senate of the State University College at Brockport calls for the rescinding of the proposed budget reductions and the provision of needed additional funds to compensate for prior real reductions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Faculty Senate calls upon the Governor and the Legislature to readjust their budget priorities to recognize the State of New York's primary obligation to provide adequately for the State University of New York prior to the expenditure of any higher education funds for any other purpose.