Resolution #22, 1982-83

Discretionary Admission

TO: President John E. Van de Watering

FROM: The Faculty Senate

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision to Faculty Senate Resolution #8, 1981-82
on College Admissions (Re: Discretionary Admission)
(see attached)

Signed [Signature]
Date Sent 3/7/83
(For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Watering

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
   b. Comment: [Handwritten comment]

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: [Signatures]
Others: [Signatures]

Distribution Date: ____________
Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: ____________
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
College at Brockport

Faculty Senate Meeting 2/28/83
Agenda Item V. B. 1.

Admissions Committee

Proposed Revision to Faculty Senate Resolution #8, 1982-83, Resolution on College Admissions (Re: Discretionary Admission)

Proposed recommendation to substitute the following:

Discretionary Admission:

Applicants lacking either of the requirements for regular admission may be admitted if they possess sufficient evidence of academic potential or special talents, and if their secondary school average is 76 or above in academic subjects. Such applicants may be asked to submit additional materials, such as a personal essay or letters of recommendation containing substantive information. They may also be required to attend the College's summer preparatory Transition Program. Students attending this program will be designated as conditionally matriculated, and will become eligible for regular matriculation only upon completion of two three-credit program courses with a grade of C or better in each course. Decisions in the case of all those admitted on a discretionary basis will be by committee comprised of both admissions officers and faculty.
October 21, 1983

Dr. Morris Beers
President
Faculty Senate
Campus

Dear Mo:

Enclosed is the Resolution #22 form that you left with me corrected to reflect an unequivocal acceptance. The hesitation had come from Pat Smith who feared that the "special talents" phrase could be viewed as dangerously loose and an invitation to recruit athletes without restraint. As long as we are aware of such a hazard, we can guard against it; and I see no reason for changing the policy.

Thank you for calling it to my attention.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John B. Van de Watering
President

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