Resolution #10, 1983-84

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering
FROM: The Faculty Senate
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Resolution on University Awards Program

(see attached)

Signed: [Signature]
Date Sent: 12/13/83

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted. Effective Date: 1/1/84
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate.
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation
II., III. a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

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Others:
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Signed: [Signature] (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: ______
STATEN UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
College at Brockport

Faculty Senate Meeting 12/5/83
Agenda Item VII. C. 1.

UAP RESOLUTION

Whereas the members of the faculty of SUNY College at Brockport are alarmed by the moratorium placed on the University Awards Program of SUNY Research Foundation;
and whereas the faculty of SUNY College at Brockport wishes to affirm their desire for SUNY to find sources of support to continue this valuable, effective mechanism for University support of faculty scholarship;
and whereas the faculty at the four-year colleges are especially sensitive to the value of this program because:

1. Research start-up funds are seldom, if ever, part of the initial employment conditions at four-year colleges, and UAP grants assist junior faculty in proving their scholarly worth and obtaining outside funds, and

2. UAP is one of very few sources of support for senior faculty who intend to change their research emphasis, and

3. UAP is the only totally faculty-run program in SUNY,

and whereas UAP funds are important in attracting scholars to the system and in the retention of quality faculty;
and whereas in a letter to the Chairman of the Joint Awards Council on October 15, 1982, Chancellor Wharton commended the program, endorsed its value to SUNY faculty and SUNY as an entity, and recommended the continuation of the program;
and whereas, although UAP accounts for only a small fraction of the Research Foundation budget, we are convinced that it ranks among the most effective Foundation expenditures;
be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of SUNY College at Brockport respectfully urges that UAP be reinstated on a permanent basis with either Foundation funds or other funding.