Resolution #16, 1983-84

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 of Policies on the Award of Transfer Credit

(see attached)

Signed

Date: 4/4/84

For the Senate

Morris J. Feeth, President

President John E. Van de Watering

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:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: Marcus Zellman, Helen Noll
Others:

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Signed

( President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: 

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 Proposed Revision of Policies on the Award of Transfer Credit (to replace existing policies and regulations affecting the award of transfer credit, pp. 61-63 of 1983 - 1985 Academic Policies).

I. The College at Brockport will award transfer credit for course work completed at other regionally accredited colleges and universities prior to matriculation at the College. Credit will be given for courses that could appropriately be offered by Brockport, whether or not equivalent courses are currently offered at the College. The following policies govern the award of transfer credit.

II. General information regarding transfer credit

1. Transfer credit for the major(s) and minor(s) is based on departmental evaluation. The award may be for full or partial credit for courses transferring to the major(s) and minor(s).

2. Credit for courses taken on the quarter system will be converted to semester hour credit by multiplying by a factor of two-thirds.

3. Teacher certification program requirements at Brockport may not be fulfilled by education courses taken at a community college.

4. The cumulative grade point average for all undergraduate transfer students is based solely on work taken at Brockport. Grade point averages from institutions previously attended are not used in meeting any of the requirements of the College.

5. The cumulative grade point average for students who begin attending the College as non-matriculated students is based on all courses taken at the College.

6. Official transcripts for all college course work completed at other accredited institutions must be provided to the College as part of the admissions process. It is the student's responsibility to request that a final transcript from each school attended be sent to the Admissions Office before mid-semester of the semester of entry. Permission to register for the succeeding semester will not be granted until the transcript is received.

7. Note, courses with grades of D in the student’s intended major(s) and/or minor(s) may have to be repeated, depending upon departmental policy. Policy regarding transfer credit for D’s must be consistent with policy for continuing students.
III. Transfer with an associate's degree

1. Students who transfer with an AA, AS, or AAS degree from a regionally accredited college will receive a block of 60-64 transfer hours. The associate's degree requirement must be completed prior to matriculation at Brockport in order to receive the block award of credit. Depending on major program selected, more than 120 hours may be needed to meet graduation requirements (see pp. 10-13 Baccalaureate Degree Requirements and General Education Requirements for Transfer Students below).

2. Courses with grades of A, B, C, D, and S used to meet the associate's degree requirements will transfer.*

IV. Transfer without an associate's degree

1. Students who transfer from a regionally accredited two-year college without an associate's degree will receive a maximum of 60 hours transfer credit. Depending on major program selected, more than 120 hours may be needed to meet graduation requirements (see pp. 10-13 Baccalaureate Degree Requirements and General Education Requirements for Transfer Students below).

2. Students who transfer from a regionally accredited four-year college will receive a maximum of 96 hours transfer credit. Depending on major program selected, more than 120 hours may be needed to meet graduation requirements (see pp. 10-13 Baccalaureate Degree Requirements and General Education Requirements for Transfer Students below).

3. Courses with grades of A, B, C, D, and S will transfer, as long as the student has a minimum of a 2.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale.*

V. General Education Requirements for Transfer Students

The College at Brockport recognizes four kinds of transfer students based on the total number of credits transferred, the number of liberal arts credits transferred and the possession or absence of an Associate's Degree.

1. Requirements for persons with an AA, AS/Liberal Arts track or Associate of Applied Science degree with at least 60 credits in the liberal arts:

   a. Such students will be regarded as having fulfilled the Communications Skills, Quantitative Skills and Breadth Component requirements of the College;

*But see II.*, 7.*
b. Such students will be required to complete one Contemporary Issues course at Brockport;

c. Such students are required to meet the Computer Literacy requirement.*

2. Requirements for persons with the AS/Career Track or AAS degree and less than 40 credits in the liberal arts:

a. Such students will be regarded as having fulfilled the Communication Skills and Quantitative Skills requirement of the College;

b. Such students will be required to have at least one course in each Breadth Component category: Arts, Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Humanities; and Social Sciences. Transfer credit may be used to fulfill this requirement;

c. Such students will be required to complete one Contemporary Issues course at Brockport;

d. Such students will be required to meet the Computer Literacy requirement.*

3. Requirements for persons without an Associate’s Degree and transferring 24 or more credits:

a. two courses in Communication Skills;

b. one course in quantitative skills. For transfer purposes, course work at the level of intermediate algebra or above or any college level statistics course will serve to meet this requirement.

c. Breadth Component requirements:
   Two courses in the Fine Arts Area
   Two courses in the Natural Science and Mathematics area
   Two courses in the Humanities area
   Two courses in the Social Science area

   Note: Courses from the same discipline may not be used in a given area.

   Administrative Codes from previous schools will be used for evaluation.

d. one course in Contemporary Issues taken at Brockport

e. Computer Literacy requirement.

*The Computer Literacy requirement is effective for transfers entering fall of 1984 and later.

Transfer credit may be used to fulfill a, b, c, and e above.

4. Requirements for persons without an Associate’s Degree and transferring less than 24 credits: Such students will be required to meet Brockport’s regular General Education requirements including Academic Planning Seminar, Communication and Quantitative
Skills, the Breadth Component including its laboratory, performance, and Comparative Perspectives requirements, Contemporary Issues and Computer Literacy. Transfer credit may be applied to all of these requirements except the Academic Planning Seminar and Contemporary Issues.