Resolution #20, 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: Revision of Resolution on College Admissions (2/22/82)

(see attached)

Signed

Morris I. Beers
Date Sent 5/2/84
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:

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               Distribution Date: 5/1/84
Signed: (President of the College)
Date Received by the Senate:
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
College at Brockport

Faculty Senate Meeting: 4/16/84
Agenda Item VII. C. 1.

Revision of
Faculty Senate Resolution on College Admissions (2/22/82)

The following paragraphs should be revised to read:

Preferred Admission:

Applicants who are graduates of an accredited secondary school will be admitted automatically if they possess both an average of 85 or above in their first three years of secondary school, and a combined score of at least 900 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or at least 22 on the American College Test.

Regular Admission:

Applicants who are graduates of an accredited secondary school will be admitted, space permitting, if they possess an average of 80.0 or better in academic subjects in their first three years of secondary school, and either a combined score of at least 850 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or a score of at least 20 on the American College Test. (Applicants possessing the appropriate high school average but without the required aptitude test scores may be admitted upon the judgment of a professional admissions officer, if sufficient supporting evidence is available.)

Rationale:

The only change is in the required levels for the American College Test scores. The original scores were 20 and 17 respectively. The original criteria are considerably more lenient than the SAT scores required, and the proposed changes bring the ACT requirement in line with the SAT requirement.
Dr. Jack Crandall
Chairman, Faculty Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
State University College at Brockport

Dear Dr. Crandall:

I am writing to request Faculty Senate approval for a minor change in the Philosophy Major at Brockport. We propose to make our introductory course, PHL 101, a required course for our majors, without increasing the total required credit-hours for the major or making any other changes in the major requirements. The rationale for the proposed change is that, given the level of preparation of entering students, we believe it desirable that our majors take a general introduction to the discipline. It should also be noted that in requiring the introductory course of all our majors, we would be adopting a practice already followed by several other departments, such as Criminal Justice, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

The complete catalog description of our present major requirements reads as follows:

Philosophy majors earn a minimum of 30 semester hours, including the following courses required of all majors:

PHL 102 Introduction to Ethics
PHL 202 Logic
PHL 304 Ancient Philosophy
PHL 305 History of Modern Philosophy

for a total of 12 hours. At least 15 semester hours must be in upper-division courses.

The revised set of requirements would read as follows:

Philosophy majors earn a minimum of 30 semester hours, including the following courses required of all majors:

PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 102 Introduction to Ethics
PHL 202 Logic
PHL 304 Ancient Philosophy
PHL 305 History of Modern Philosophy

for a total of 15 hours. At least 15 hours must be in upper-division courses.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

D. C. Nathur
Chairman

Xc. To Dr. Marcus 11/19/84