Resolution #11, 1984-85

To: President John E. Van de Wetering

From: The Faculty Senate

Meeting on October 29, 1984

Re: 
- A. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
- I. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
- III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

Subject: Minor Change in History Major

(see attached)

Signed: [Signature]

Date: October 31, 1984

Receipt: [Stamp]

To: The Faculty Senate

From: President John E. Van de Wetering

Re: 
- I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
  a. Accepted. Effective Date: [Signature] 10/85
  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: [Signature]

Others: [Signature]

Distribution Date: November 30, 1984

Signed: [Signature] (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: [Signature]
Dr. John Crandall, Chair  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Faculty Senate  
Campus

Dear Jack:

At its lastest meeting the Department of History voted the following changes in its major requirements:

1) To strike out section 2B and replace it with a single survey course in Modern European History.

2) To amend section 4 to require 24 hours of History credit before the Senior Seminar (HST 491) may be taken.

The rest of the major requirements stay the same, except for changes in wording that may result from either of the two changes listed.

The rationale for the first change was simply the belief that the previous "menu" of courses allowed one to major in History here with a limited or fragmented background in Modern Europe. The rationale for the second was merely to tighten the requirements for the seminar and to insure the maximum possible background before anyone took it.

I do not regard either of these changes as major. I would be happy to discuss them with either you or members of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn H. Parsons, Chairman  
History Department
THE HISTORY MAJOR

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR A HISTORY MAJOR?

A. For students who enter Brockport as freshmen, the requirements for a history major are thirty-six hours of history courses distributed as follows (eighteen hours must be at the upper-division level (300-400) level):

1. HST 101 and 102 (World History Sequence - 6 hours).
2. Distribution requirements:
   a) HST 211 and 212 (American History - 6 hours).
   b) European History (3 hrs. selected from the following list)
      HST 121-122 Western Civ. I and II
      HST 243-244 English History I and II
      HST 334 Ancient Greece
      HST 335 Roman Empire
      HST 343-344 Russian Survey
      HST 443 Modern Italy
      HST 444 Barbarian West
      HST 445 High Middle Ages
      HST 449 20th Century Europe
      HST 456 Modern France
   c) Developing World (3 hrs. selected from the following list)
      HST 255 Asian Survey
      HST 310 Latin American Survey
      HST 341 Mid East Crisis
      HST 361 Japan
      HST 363 Islam
      HST 375 Africa 20th Century
      HST 388 Traditional China
      HST 432 Latin America 20th Century
      HST 461 Modern Southeast Asia
      HST 463 Revolution & Communist China
      HST 494 Mexico
3. Concentration

9-15 credit hours in one of the following concentration areas. At least one of the courses in the concentration must be at the 400 level. HST 101, 102, 211, 212, 491, the distribution course(s) in European History and the distribution course(s) in Developing World may NOT be counted toward the concentration.

A) Geographical/Cultural Areas

1. United States & Canada Concentration
2. Europe Concentration
3. Asia & Middle East Concentration
4. Latin America Concentration

B) Topical Areas

1. Military History Concentration
2. Women's History Concentration
3. 20th Century World Concentration (work dealing with at least three different continents).

NOTE: Topical concentrations may be added by the Chair and the Curriculum Committee on application in advance by member(s) of the department.

4. Upper Level Reading Seminar (3 hours) HST 491.

Prerequisite: At least one history course at the 400 level or above.

B. All 400 level history courses will require a major paper, i.e., a substantial investigation paper requiring sustained effort and the utilization of the historian's skills.

C. Transfer students who enter Brockport as juniors will not be required to take HST 101 & 102 (the World History sequence) but will be expected to complete a minimum of six hours in the European History component and a minimum of six hours in the Developing World component. All other requirements are the same. The Transfer students' transcripts will be evaluated to determine which courses they have completed coincide with required Brockport courses and can be appropriately applied toward the major.

History Minor: 18 hours of history courses at least 9 of which are at the 300 level or above.