Resolution #13, 1984-85

To: President John R. Van de Watering
From: The Faculty Senate Meeting on 10/29/84

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

Subject: Reduction in Number of Hours Required for Anthropology Major

(see attached)

Signed __________________________ Date Sent 10/31/84
(For the Senate) Kenneth F. O'Brien, President, Faculty 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 1/1/85
   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: ________________________
Others: ________________________
Distribution Date: 1/31/85
Signed: ________________________
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate:_________
TO: JACK CRANDALL, CHAIR
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM POLICIES COMMITTEE

FROM: CHARLES EDWARDS, CHAIR
ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE: 10/24/84

RE: CHANGE IN ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

The Anthropology Department wishes to reduce the number of credits required for the major from 36 to 30 (see attached program description).

REASONS:

1. Most of our majors are transfers. The 36 credit major makes it difficult for them to complete the major and other college requirements in a timely fashion;

2. Anthropology majors are encouraged to take courses outside of the Department that complement the major (computer science, foreign languages, statistics, area courses in political science, history, etc., as are relevant to the students' goals). A 30 credit major will facilitate this, especially for transfers.

3. Anthropology is particularly valuable as a second major or as part of a teaching certification program. The 30 credit major will be more attractive to such students.

4. Since anthropology integrates with a number of interest and academic areas, a strong liberal arts program is considered essential for success in anthropology. The 30 credit major will make it easier for majors to take the diversity of courses basic to this goal.

5. A number of majors at Brockport and Elsewhere are 30 credit majors.

Except for this change, the structure of the major program will remain unchanged.

(Note: I appreciate the fact that this is rather short notice and particularly appreciate your considering the request at this time. We would like to have approval in time to list the revisions in the upcoming catalog. Since the proposal does not alter the substance or goals of the existing program, I would appreciate any efforts you can make in expediting approval of the changes. Thank you.)

Approved by the Senate in Plenary Session - 10/29/69.

Joe
1. 35 credit hours

CURRENT MAJOR

ANTHROPOLOGY

2. Required courses:

ART 100 (Survival and Change)

3. 12 credit hours of electives.

4. 18 credit hours of upper-division:

Culture and World Systems Focus
Culture and Communication Focus
Human Survival Focus

Following focus:
Three courses each in two of the

ART 188 (Nature of Anthropology)

Same

2, 3.

30 credit hours

REvised MAJOR

Same

4.