Resolution #33, 1984-85

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering
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: Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate College Degree Requirements

(see attached)

[Signature]

Date Sent 5/6/85

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
    a. Accepted. Effective Date: 7/1/85
    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: with moment of cross wording

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: (Are attached here)

Others:

Distribution Date: 6/7/85

Signed: [Signature]

(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: ________
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
College at Brockport

RECOMMENDATIONS
of the
AD HOC COMMITTEE
to
EVALUATE COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Recommendation #1: Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree should be revised to place it in parity with the Bachelor of Arts, and to reflect justifiable distinctions between them. These changes should be based upon the recommendations of a representative committee established for this purpose as soon as practicable.

Recommendation #2: Eliminate the unit rule, and concurrently drop the liberal arts requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from 75 hours to 60. The overall effect will be to leave things approximately as they are, but without obfuscation and confusion.

Recommendation #3A: Limit departments to one discipline code per academic major. Allow exceptions to this rule for departments that can provide sufficient justification for additional codes.

Recommendation #3B: Interpret the 54 hour limit to apply to discipline codes. For those disciplines that have an associated certification program, such as HLS and PEP, the total number of combined hours cannot exceed 66.

Recommendation #4: Eliminate all cross-listed courses except those that can be justified on the basis of the demands and/or expectations of external agencies, such as accrediting bodies or graduate programs.

Recommendation #5: All academic departments should undertake a review of the liberal arts/professional designation of all course offerings, to be completed no later than May, 1986. Designations should be based upon the definition of the distinction between liberal arts and professional courses approved by the Faculty Senate.