Resolution #4 1985-86

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

Meeting on 11/4/85

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

SUBJECT: Establishing a National Honor Society

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

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
    a. Accepted. Effective Date 11/11/85
    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: 11/11/85

Date Received by the Senate: ______

Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Resolution for: The establishment of local chapters of National Honor Societies at the State University of New York College at Brockport.

Rationale: Although numerous, if not most, of our academic departments are affiliated with professional fraternities, honor societies, or recognition societies appropriate to a discipline, there is no society recognizing general scholarship. Establishing a general honor society on campus will:

1. recognize scholarship of superior quality
2. encourage the production of superior scholarship as an accomplishment to be valued

WHEREAS a vital and effective college promotes academic excellence and scholarship in all of its students;

WHEREAS a general National Honor Society provides all students an opportunity to achieve recognition of their academic excellence and scholarship;

WHEREAS the establishment of a local chapter of a general National Honor Society will have a positive impact on student recruitment and retention;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate supports the establishment of local chapters of National Honor Societies at Brockport.

The Student Policies Committee thanks Renee Weaker for her submission of this proposed resolution.