Resolution #7 1985-86

TO: President John E. Van de Watering
FROM: The Faculty Senate
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
    II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
    III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Grade Appeal Policy (attached)

Meeting on 11/18/85

Signed

Date Sent 11/20/85

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Watering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taker 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:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents:

Others:

Distribution Date:

Date Received by the Senate:
Student Policies Committee
Grade Appeal Policy
proposed

PROPOSED CHANGE: Refer to pages 139 and 140 in The Brockport Handbook
Appendix D Student Grade Appeal

Step 2 §6 currently reads:
If the panel recommends a change in grade and the instructor does not
appeal or, upon appeal, is denied, the student's transcript shall be
amended to include a statement that, upon appeal, an Academic Panel
recommended a grade of (grade inserted). The original grade, however,
shall remain upon the transcript.

Step 2 §6 change to read:
If the panel recommends a change in grade and the instructor does
not appeal or, upon appeal, is denied, the Vice President of Academic
Affairs will instruct the registrar to enter the recommended grade
on the student transcript. The original grade shall be removed.

RATIONALE: If a student goes to the trouble of appeal and, in the best
judgment of a faculty member’s peers, the student justifies a grade change, then the student should be given the benefit of change.

Review is by the panel of peers; therefore, a change would be made only after insuring the rights of the faculty member have been protected.

Current practice of providing transcript notations and maintaining original grades provides information for negative interpretation by reviewers of the transcript.