Resolution 917

TO: President John E. Van de Watering
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: Revision of Probation and Dismissal Policy.

Meeting on 3/17/86

Mr. Jayne Vogen
President
Faculty Senate
Campus

Schenectady New College
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TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Watering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken 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: ________ Signed: (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: ________
PROPOSED REVISION
PROBATION AND DISMISSAL POLICY

Be it Resolved that a minimum grade point average of .50 will be established for matriculated students. First semester full-time students with a g.p.a. below .50 will be automatically dismissed. Part-time students will have to earn a .50 g.p.a. after completing 12 hours of academic work, or will be automatically dismissed.

Rationale:

Currently, there is no minimum; a student earning a g.p.a. below 2.0 is placed upon probation even if no quality points were earned.

The State of New York maintains a .50 g.p.a. requirement in order that a student maintains eligibility for financial aid.

Students who fail everything (or receive two D's) when taking fifteen hours in their first semester have little chance of succeeding.

Terrin L. Hover
2/27/86