Resolution #13

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: Additional Course for Secondary Certification (Provisional)

MAR 29 1988
FACULTY SENATE
BROCKPORT, NY 14420

Signed (For the Senate)
Date Sent 3/9/88

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. Referred 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: [All Attached] Cover page only
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               Signed: [President of the College]
               Date Received by the Senate: [Signature]
DATE: February 1, 1988

TO: Richard Frey, President, Faculty Senate

FROM: H. Jayne Vogan
Chairperson, Department of Education and Human Development

RE: Additional course for Secondary Certification (Provisional)

For some number of years our secondary certification program (as approved by the NY State Department of Education) which allows our students automatic institutional certification assurance, has been out of complete compliance with the State Education Department's actual requirements. We have been exhorted to clean up this situation. Eventually, our students in that program will be at risk if the State Department will mandate our compliance. We have, ergo, been working to correct this discrepancy ourselves.

As the situation currently stands we require 10 hours in the education core (exclusive of Student Teaching - 12 hours) and the State Department of Education requirement is a minimum of 12 hours in the education core (exclusive of Student Teaching). (see attached)

With the help of the Sociology Department, Dr. Lehman, Chairperson of that department, Dr. Gemmell, Dean of the School of Letters and Sciences, and Dr. Marcus, Vice President for Academic Affairs, we have been given approval for a three hour course taught through the Sociology Department (SOC 412/512 Schools, Learning and Society) to be offered each semester and mandated for students seeking Secondary Certification as part of the education core.

This addition will bring us into compliance with the State Department of Education certification requirements with one hour over their minimum, i.e. our program core would then be 13 hours (exclusive of Student Teaching), and assure our students continuing security for the acquisition of institutional certification automatically upon completion of the core plus student teaching.

We seek the Senate approval of this modification at its earliest opportunity and include for purposes of clarity an attachment delineating the current program and the one proposed.

Thank you for your soonest consideration.

cc: W. Andrews

Attachment

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