Resolution 12  1988-89

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

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

SUBJECT: Budget Resolution to the Governor and Legislature
         of the State of New York

Signed ____________________________________________
(For the Senate)  Date Sent 3-14-89

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

RE:    I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
       a. Accepted. Effective Date ____________
       b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate
       c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the
          attached explanation

II, III.
       a. Received and acknowledged
       b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: ________________
               (See attached list)

Others: _______________________________________
Distribution Date 3/1/89  Signed _______________________
(President of the College)
PROPOSED RESOLUTION

TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the future of the State of New York rests upon its public universities' ability to educate both its youth and its adult population to compete in the 21st century;

WHEREAS, student applications to the State University of New York in 1988 were at an all-time high (76,756, as opposed to 65,758 only three years ago);

WHEREAS, the SUNY College at Brockport itself has already seen over half a million dollars removed from its appropriated budget for 1988-89, causing serious losses in services and health-threatening working conditions for its employees;

WHEREAS, if the executive budget is enacted, it will have a negative impact on the student-faculty ratio throughout SUNY which in turn will affect the quality of instruction;

WHEREAS, if the present executive budget is enacted, it will be followed by reductions in enrollment throughout SUNY and lost opportunities for thousands of qualified students who deserve better of their elected officials;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the elected representatives of the faculty and staff of the SUNY College at Brockport, call upon the Governor and Legislature to put an end to the reductions in SUNY's resources, and restore the $92 million needed to maintain both the quality and quantity of service needed by the citizens of the State.