Resolution 21 1988-89

TO: President John E. Van de Watering
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on 5-12-89 (Date)
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
   X II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
   III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Resolution on Admission of Highly Qualified Students

Signed [Signature]
(For the Senate)

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: See attached

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Distribution Date 5/1/89

Signed [Signature]
(President of the College)
August 18, 1989

Dr. Diane Elliott
President
Faculty Senate
Campus

RE: 1988-89 Resolution #21

Dear Diane:

I have reviewed carefully 1988-89 Faculty Senate Resolutions 20 and 21 with my staff and with the Enrollment Management Group. I have approved Resolution 20, but Resolution 21 which calls for a specific percentage of the freshman class to have high school averages of 90 and SAT scores of 1000 or above presents some problems.

There are no objections to the spirit of the Resolution which is contained in Resolution 20. But the particular percentage may not be realistic. As we discussed the issue, moreover, with the Enrollment Management Group and considered other factors that may be part of new deliberations with regard to new and additional measures to use for admission, delay with Resolution 21 seemed the prudent course.

Sincerely,

John E. Van de Watering
President

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Enc. (1988-89 Resolution 21)
ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Proposed resolution on recruiting highly qualified students:

WHEREAS: The College community is best served by a balanced and diverse student body representing many levels of ability; and

WHEREAS: Highly qualified students (SAT>1000 and HS Average>=90) are an essential component of that balance and diversity; and

WHEREAS: The State University College at Brockport offers high quality programs that can well serve such highly qualified students, and

WHEREAS: Making the College attractive to highly qualified students is a responsibility of the entire College community;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The College establish a goal of recruiting highly qualified students such that they constitute no less than 16% of the total Freshman class, beginning in Fall 1990 and the college community as a whole commit itself to support the efforts of the Admissions Office in meeting that goal.