Resolution # 6 1994-95

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate  Meeting on January 30, 1995 (Date)

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

SUBJECT: Resolution on Undergraduate Research Initiative

Signed

(For the Senate)  Date Sent February 6, 1995

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 on
    c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

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

DISTRIBUTION:  For Your

Distribution Date 2/13/95  Signed:  (President of the College)
Faculty Senate Resolution
submitted by the Academic Quality Subcommittee
of the Environment Committee of Faculty Senate
January 30, 1994

Whereas the College became in fall 1994 an institutional member of
the Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR), in the company of 18
prestigious institutions such as Bucknell University, College of
William and Mary, and Smith College; and

Whereas SUNY Brockport students and faculty have been actively
participating in CUR’s annual conference, having joined for the
past three years the 1,300 students who attend the conference from
colleges across the country; and

Whereas SUNY Brockport student involvement has increased from
three students and one department in 1992 to 16 students and six
departments in 1995; and

Whereas the conference serves as a motivator for student
excellence, is an example to all students of the quality of
academic excellence at SUNY Brockport, and provides an opportunity
for faculty and student interaction, as well as an opportunity to
present a paper at a national conference and have it published in
a refereed journal prior to obtaining a baccalaureate degree; and

Whereas the conference also serves as a motivator for interactive
research among the faculty, enhances faculty and student
relationships, stimulates ideas and creative interchange, and
provides an opportunity for intercollegiate networking; and

Whereas the conference represents the very spirit of academic
excellence that SUNY Brockport is seeking to achieve;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the State University of
New York College at Brockport supports the attendance of
undergraduate students and their faculty sponsors at the annual
conference of the Council for Undergraduate Research and, hereby,
urges full institutional support of their participation to ensure
that each year a minimum of 10 students and two faculty sponsors
be able to attend the CUR conference.