Resolution #9 1994-95

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

Meeting on March 6, 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 opposing elimination of Education Opportunity Program

Signed [Signature]

Date Sent March 10, 1995

(For the Senate)

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: See attached list

Distribution Date 2/14/94
Signed [Signature]
(President of the College)
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the proposed elimination of funding for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) would be a devastating blow to the approximately 400 currently enrolled students and the dedicated staff of the Educational Opportunity Program, and

WHEREAS, the elimination of this program would have a long-term impact on the College’s ability to offer accessible education to a diverse student body, and

WHEREAS, the elimination of the program would cause the loss of a valuable internship site for the Development of Counselors for Multicultural Groups program within the Counselor Education Masters Program, and

WHEREAS, the loss of EOP enrollment would represent a 5.7 per cent decrease in full-time matriculated undergraduates and would result in a loss of revenue to the college in tuition and residence hall fees,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the State University of New York College at Brockport strongly encourages all members of the College community to voice their opposition to the proposed elimination of funding for the Educational Opportunity Program because of the impact on the lives of individual students and the impact on the institution’s mission of making higher education accessible to all qualified New York residents and ensuring a diverse student body reflective of our society.