Resolution #11994-95

TO:    President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM:  The Faculty Senate  Meeting on March 20, 1995

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 RESTORATION OF $291 MILLION FUNDING CUT

Signed [Signature]  Date Sent March 30, 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: [Signed]

Distribution Date 4/5/95  Signed: [Signature] (President of the College)
Whereas, the State University of New York was created through bipartisan support in both the State Legislature and the Governor’s office.

And whereas, historically that support has been sustained over the past half century by both houses of Legislatures and by every Governor, irrespective of political party.

And whereas, publicly supported higher education has been one of the unique contributions of American democracy to both the modern world and to American prosperity in the past half century.

And whereas, the fiscal resources necessary for the continuing contribution to the State of New York to its people has been withdrawn by the projected 31.2% cut in state funds in the proposed budget.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we the Faculty Senate of the State University of New York College at Brockport implore the members of the State Legislature, Senate and Assembly, Republicans and Democrats alike, to restore the $291 million cut from the state support of SUNY in the Governor’s budget.