Resolution # 21 1994-95

TO: President John E. Van de Watering
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on May 1, 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 Change in Credit Maximum for Undergraduates from 17.5 to 18

Signed George M. Wee      Date Sent May 11, 1995
(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:

DISTRIBUTION: All Attached

Distribution Date: 5/11/95
Signed: (President of the College)
Current regulations permit undergraduate students to register for up to 17 1/2 credits without permission (see the attached page of the Brockport Student Handbook on "Credit Loads"). The resolution below would change the number of credits that can be taken without special permission to 18.

Be it resolved the academic policies (430.02 and 430.03) on credit loads per semester and extra credit procedures be amended as follows: (substantive changes underlined)

430.02 CREDIT LOADS PER SEMESTER

1. Minimum full-time load is 12 credits.
2. A normal credit load for one semester is 15 credits, although up to 18 credits may be taken without obtaining special permission.
3. Permission to carry more than 18 credits must be obtained from the Office of Academic Advisement.
4. To qualify for Regents Scholarships and the State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) a student must register for a minimum of 12 credits each semester. For most federal grants and loans, a student must be registered for at least six credits (half-time).
5. No student may carry more than six credits during any five week summer session, nor more than four credits in a two week session.

430.03 EXTRA CREDIT PROCEDURES

1. Students may carry additional credits based upon the following guidelines:
   a. To carry 18.5, 19, or 19.5 credits
      (1) Freshman - cumulative average of 3.0 or higher
      (2) Sophomores - cumulative average of 2.75 or higher
      (3) Juniors - cumulative average of 2.5 or higher
      (4) Transfer - average of 3.0 at previous school
      (5) Seniors - cumulative average of 2.0 or higher
   b. Upper division students wishing to carry 20 credits are required to submit a statement from their academic adviser indicating the reasons for the request and recommended action on the request.
   c. Permission to carry 21 credits is restricted to last semester seniors, only for completion of remaining degree requirements. A statement from the academic advisor is also required.
2. Students who have not completed at least one semester at Brockport, or who have not transferred into Brockport at least fifteen credits, will not be eligible to carry extra credits.
3. Extra credits may not be taken in any summer session.