Resolution #07
1998-99

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: November 2, 1998
RE:  
I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)  
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)  
✓ III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)  
For your information

SUBJ: Modification of Political Science Major

Signed: Thomas Bonner  Date Sent: 11/16/98
(Thomas Bonner, Faculty Senate President)

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
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: Administrative Group (Please share with appropriate staff)

Distribution Date: 11/3/98  Signed: (President of the College)

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June 26, 1998

To: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
From: W. Raymond Duncan, Chair Political Science and International Studies
Re: Modification of PLS Major

The Department of Political Science and International Studies recommends a slight adjustment to the major course requirements. We propose to add a senior capstone practicum with the following structure:

1. A 1.5-credit course for all graduating senior majors.
2. The class will meet for 1.5 hours each week.
3. Faculty will rotate running the seminar, each person responsible for 2 sessions.
4. Topics will focus on practical aspects of job hunting, career development, graduate school applications, etc.
5. The practicum will be offered each semester to accommodate students doing internships and studying abroad.
6. All students will take the departmental evaluation test during this course.

Many departments similar to ours are offering courses such as this. The practicum reflects the needs of our students in developing the necessary skills to be competitive after graduating from college.

We would like to include this change in the 1999-2001 catalogue. The deadline for its inclusion is October 1, 1998. We would appreciate it if a decision about our proposal could be reached prior to this date.

Thank you very much.

[Signature]

W. Raymond Duncan
SUNY COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT
COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Complete both sides of form and return to OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

New Course Title Change (Prev. Title: __________________________
Content Revised __________________________
Umbrella Course __________________________
Topics Course (if checked, complete item 2)
Other (describe: __________________________

PHICS COURSE ONLY:
Umbrella Course: __________________________
Discipline __________ Number __________
Umbrella Course Title: __________________________
Topics Course Title: __________________________
Topics Courses offered __________________________ Semester, ______ Year
Discipline: P L S Number: 4 9 8
Undergraduate X Graduate ___
Official Course Title: Senior Practicum
Course Start Date: Spring 99 (semester/year)
Shortened Course Title: (16 spaces) S E N I O R P R A C T I C U M

Variable Credit? (Y/N) N b. Semester Hours of Credit 1.5
Type of course: X Liberal Arts __ Non-Liberal Arts __ G.E. Code 0
Cross Listed? Give Discipline(s) and Number(s): __________________________
requisite Courses (Disc/No.): __________________________
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If this course is offered in the same discipline at another level under another number, give numbers (i.e., 425/525):

Frequency of Offering (check only one)
A) Every Fall ___ (P) Every Even Fall ___ (L) Every Odd Fall ___
B) Every Spring ___ (Q) Every Even Spring ___ (M) Every Odd Spring ___
C) Every Summer ___ (J) Every Other Summer ___ (F) Every Year ___
D) Irregularly ___ (G) Every Two Years ___ (R) Every Three Years ___
N) Upon Special Arrangement ___

This course is offered exclusively on Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis (Y/N): N

Is this course repeatable for multiple credit? N

Course Description (Copy for catalog: 65 word maximum)
All focus on topics such as: resume development, graduate school applications, exploring year options in political science, and other subjects of interest to graduating students.

Relation to Degrees/Programs? Requirement BS/BA __ PS __ Degree, Major, Program
X Elective ___ Other ___