BROCKPORT

Faculty Senate
State University of New York
College at Brockport
350 New Campus Drive
Brockport, NY 14420-2925

Resolution #23
1998-99
FACULTY SENATE

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: May 13, 1999

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

SUBJ: History M.a. Degree Program Change Requiring “B” or Higher Grade in All Courses Credited for Graduation in the Major Field

Signed: [Signature]
       (Thomas Bonser, Faculty Senate President)

Date Sent: 6/10/99

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted. Effective Date: 9/99 or reevaluation opportunity
   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 - Please share with appropriate staff

Distribution Date: 6/1/99
Signed: [Signature]
       (President of the College)

Resolution Disk: 98/99-23: ayk
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