Resolution #18
2002-2003
FACULTY SENATE

TO:     Dr. Paul Yu, College President
FROM:   The Faculty Senate Meeting on: March 31, 2003
RE:     I. Formal Resolution (Acc of Determination)
        II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
        III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
SUBJ:   Minor Change in Required Curriculum for History Majors
Signed:  
Date Sent: 3/1/04
(Dr. Kenneth O'Brien, 2002-2004 Faculty Senate President)

TO:     The Faculty Senate
FROM:   Dr. Paul Yu, College President
RE:     I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)
        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. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI
        a. Received and acknowledged
        b. Comment:

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Distribution Date:
Signed:  
Date: 4-3-07
(Dr. Paul Yu, President, SUNY College at Brockport)
February 17, 2003

Dr. Dena Levy
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee of the Faculty Senate

Dear Dr. Levy:

The history department has voted to make the following change in its required curriculum for majors. We believe it is a minor change since it does not affect the number of credits.

**Proposed change**

All history majors are required to take at least two 400-level courses. At least one 400-level course must be designated research-intensive.

**Rationale:** Previously we required one 400-level course with the assumption that all such courses required a major research paper. However, some 400-level courses are open to non-history majors, have relatively high enrollments, and do not require a major research paper for undergraduates. We want to ensure that students complete two research papers in their major, the first being in HST 390, while also allowing them to take a demanding course that may not require extensive research.

**SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON**

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Sincerely,

Dr. Owen S. Ireland
Distinguished Teaching Professor and Department Chair