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TO: Dr. John B. Clark, Interim College President
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on May 2, 2005
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Discrimination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the Times of)
III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: Shakespeare Requirement in the English Program (RM 04-05 UC)
Signed: Dawn M. Jones Date: May 5, 2005
(Dr. Dawn M. Jones, 2004-2005 College Senate President)

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TO: The College Senate
FROM: Dr. John B. Clark, Interim 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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Signed: __/__/__
(Dr. John B. Clark, Interim College President, SUNY College at Brockport)
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 23 - Proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

Submit all proposals in Word format to the College Senate President electronically or on a disk with a hard copy.
Please provide cover page information requested.
facrez@brockport.edu, senate@brockport.edu
College Senate Office, 426 Allen Building

1. PROPOSAL TITLE:
Please be somewhat descriptive, for example, Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal rather than Graduate Proposal.

Shakespeare Requirement in the English Program

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:
Change course description for Shakespeare courses to allow greater flexibility to instructors.

3. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE DATE ALL UPDATED DOCUMENTS and resubmit to the Senate Office electronically prior to Senate review and vote at fsenate@brockport.edu.

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*(ROUTING NUMBER WILL BE A CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER SEQUENCE FOLLOWED BY COMMITTEE INITIALS)*
Shakespeare Requirement in the English Major

This proposal changes the descriptions of Shakespeare courses. **It does not change a requirement.**

**Adjustment:**

The Department of English will replace ENL 313 Shakespeare to 1600 and ENL 314 Shakespeare after 1600 with a course titled ENL 315 Shakespeare.

**Rationale:**

The historical distinction is arbitrary and undermines the ability of instructors to offer thematic courses that span Shakespeare’s career.