Resolution # 14 2010-2011
College Senate

Supersedes Res #: #12 2010-2011

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President
FROM: The College Senate: February 4, 2011 by Faculty Election
RE:  
   I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
   II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
   III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: Referendum on College Course Scheduling (mating #63_10-11EC)

Signed: ___________________________ Date: __________
(Jose R. Torre, 2010-11, College Senate President)

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TO: Jose R. Torre, College Senate President
FROM: John R. Halstead, College President

RE:  
   I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
      a) Accepted - Implementation Effective Date: Fall 2011
      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:

Signed: ___________________________ Date: 2/28/11
(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, The College at Brockport)

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RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE
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- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

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

Referendum on Course Scheduling

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:
On November 15, 2010, the College Senate rejected the resolution in Senate Proposal #06 10-11GC/UC “Modifications of the Existing Course Schedule Time Blocks”. In accordance with the Article XI of the Bylaws of the Faculty of The College at Brockport, the College Senate office has received a petition signed by a sufficient number of Faculty to initiate a referendum on this action of the Senate.

3. WILL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AFFECTING BUDGET BE NEEDED? xx NO ___ YES  
EXPLAIN YES

4. DESCRIBE ANY DATA RELATED TO STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT USED AS PART OF THE RATIONALE FOR THE REQUESTED SENATE ACTION.
na

5. HOW WILL THIS EFFECT TRANSFER STUDENTS:  na

6. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE:  Fall 2011

7. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE DATE ALL REVISED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

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9. COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)

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NOTES:
Referendum on Course Scheduling

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WHEREAS the Academic Affairs Taskforce on Course Scheduling has crafted three Models for modifying course scheduling practices, and
WHEREAS the Provost recommended and sought Senate support for implementation of the 50 minute MWF, 75 minute TR, 15 minute transit time Model, and
WHEREAS the Provost requested a Senate recommendation as to which 50/75/15 Model (a or b) should be implemented, and
WHEREAS the Senate Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum Committees voted to support the 50/75/15 Model b (no late Friday classes), therefore be it
RESOLVED that the College Senate endorses the 50/75/15 Model b (no late Friday classes), and be it further
RESOLVED that the College Senate fully endorses the recommendation of the Taskforce on the provisions that ongoing support be provided to faculty and students to facilitate student learning, and be it further
RESOLVED that guidelines governing class scheduling and the allocation of teaching space be developed.

You can review supplemental materials for this proposal at http:\www.brockport.edu\collegesenate\links.html then scroll down to the Course Schedule Time Block Proposal section.

In accordance with the Bylaws, a meeting of the Faculty-at-Large will occur on January 31, 2011, 3:45 PM, 105 Edwards, to discuss this referendum.

Please cast your ballot on this resolution. Your vote must be received in the Senate Office by February 4, 2011.

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A vote of “YES” will recommend that the College adopt the “50/75/15 Model B (no late Friday classes)”.

A vote of “NO” will reject this recommendation.

10 ballot envelopes returned unsigned making these votes ineligible for the count since we could not determine if they were or were not from eligible voters.

760 Ballots Mailed
294 eligible votes returned
25% return required
38% return achieved for eligibility