

COLLEGE OF 2025

Deans Council – December 7, 2012

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WHAT DOES BROCKPORT 2025 LOOK LIKE?

- ◆ More flexible to make changes. Technology changes will force us to be flexible.
- ◆ How do we foster intellectual curiosity?
- ◆ Grounded philosophically/pedagogically, flexible in teaching modality.
- ◆ Need for face-to-face learning will not go away.
- ◆ Feeling connected is essential.
- ◆ Community needs to be built.
- ◆ Definition of community needs to be clarified.
- ◆ How do we convince students that Brockport is the best community, “home base”?
- ◆ Brockport needs to be a place where community and learning can happen. WE are a place that supports curiosity.
- ◆ Credit for MOOCs is an issue because as we consider these for credit others will give credit for these.
- ◆ We need to be careful about “offering students what they want”.
- ◆ Students in 2025 will need to be students of the world, speaking multiple languages.
- ◆ The Brockport experience needs to be defined.

OUR AUDIENCE

- ◆ Graduate students will be global population, students of the world.
- ◆ Undergraduates will also have broad experiences.
- ◆ Is the pool in the world large enough to offset the number of providers?
- ◆ Racial/SES diversity.
- ◆ Can lower SES students afford our education?
- ◆ Decrease in state funding...will there be funding?
- ◆ Why would they come here as opposed to a less expensive community college?
- ◆ For the next 13 years we will continue to draw regionally. Should we reach out to high schools?
- ◆ Experiential ed with El. Ed and MS students.
- ◆ Career change is rampant, so we will always have students who could avail themselves of our educational experiences.
- ◆ This predicated on a faculty that’s fluid and fluent...there must be an investment in the faculty to be prepared to address and generate change.
 - ↳ This is the point of the discussion.
- ◆ Are certificate programs where we need to be looking?

COMPETITION

- ◆ Online?
- ◆ Faculty generate change.
- ◆ How can we be flexible?
- ◆ Partnerships with other organizations in other states.