

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on 11/4/85
(Date)

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
 _____ II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
 _____ III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Establishing a National Honor Society



Signed [Signature] Date Sent 11/7/85
(For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

a. Accepted. Effective Date 11/11/85

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: Vice Presidents: All attached list.

Others: _____

Distribution Date: 11/3/85

Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Resolution for: The establishment of local chapters of National Honor Societies at the State University of New York College at Brockport.

Rationale: Although numerous, if not most, of our academic departments are affiliated with professional fraternities, honor societies, or recognition societies appropriate to a discipline, there is no society recognizing general scholarship. Establishing a general honor society on campus will:

1. recognize scholarship of superior quality
2. encourage the production of superior scholarship as an accomplishment to be valued

WHEREAS a vital and effective college promotes academic excellence and scholarship in all of its students;

WHEREAS a general National Honor Society provides all students an opportunity to achieve recognition of their academic excellence and scholarship;

WHEREAS the establishment of a local chapter of a general National Honor Society will have a positive impact on student recruitment and retention;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate supports the establishment of local chapters of National Honor Societies at Brockport.

The Student Policies Committee thanks Renee Meeker for her submission of this proposed resolution.