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Resolution **2017-18 #12**  
**College Senate**

Supersedes Res #: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

FROM: The College Senate:

RE: **→** I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)  
II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)  
III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)

SUBJ: **A Sense of the Senate Resolution in Support of the SUNY University Faculty Senate's "Resolution in Response to the Regulatory Action Taken by the Charter School Committee of the SUNY Board of Trustees" (#09\_17-18EC)**

Implementation Effective Date\*\*: 11/07/17

Signed: *Sandeep Singh* Date: 12/5/18  
*(Sandeep Singh, 2017-18 College Senate President)*

Signed: N/A Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
*(Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, The College at Brockport)*

**\*\*Implementation of resolution requires final approval from SUNY- State Education Department.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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TO: Dr. Sandeep Singh, College Senate President

FROM: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

RE: **→** I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)  
a. Accepted  
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.  
d. Comments:

Signed: N/A Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, President, The College at Brockport)*

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The College Senate will forward the resolution signed by the College Senate President to the Vice Provost for determination as to whether the implementation of the resolution requires final approval from SUNY-State Education Dept. The Vice Provost will then forward the resolution with that designation to the College President. Upon approval, the College President will forward copies of resolutions to his/her staff who will, in turn, forward copies to their staff and to the College Senate. The College Senate Office will post resolutions to the College Senate Web at <http://www.brockport.edu/collegesenate/resolutions>.



**COLLEGE SENATE OFFICE  
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE  
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:  
JANUARY 31**

Incomplete proposals will be returned and proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

<b>Routing Number</b> <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office 2017-2018</i>	09_17-18EC <i>Use routing number and title in all reference to this proposal.</i>
<b>This Proposal Replaces Resolution</b>	

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use committee guidelines available at [brockport.edu/collegesenate/proposal.html](http://brockport.edu/collegesenate/proposal.html).
  - Prepare ONE complete document in **Word format or PDF**: include this proposal cover page, the detailed proposal, and any relevant supporting data or documentation, including letters of support from your department chair and dean, if applicable, as well as letters of support or dissent (or evidence that such letters were sought) from all affected programs, departments, or units at the College.
  - **Locate the Resolution # and date this proposal will replace at our "Approved Resolutions" page on our Web site.**
  - Email completed proposal to [senate@brockport.edu](mailto:senate@brockport.edu). (General Education Proposals and questions go to [kgay@brockport.edu](mailto:kgay@brockport.edu) in the Vice Provost's Office first.)
  - Make revisions on the paperwork emailed to you from the Senate office that shows the assigned routing number on top. Submit updated document to [senate@brockport.edu](mailto:senate@brockport.edu).
  - Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.
1. **PROPOSAL TITLE:** Please be somewhat descriptive, ie. *Use a course number and/or title, indicate if for GED code, etc.*

A Sense of the Senate Resolution in Support of the SUNY University Faculty Senate's "Resolution in Response to the Regulatory Action Taken by the Charter School Committee of the SUNY Board of Trustees"

2. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

This proposal is in support of the UFS resolution on Charter School Teacher Certification

3. WILL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AFFECTING BUDGET BE NEEDED?  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.

Not Applicable

5. DESCRIBE THE IMPACT, IF ANY, THAT THESE CHANGES WILL HAVE ON STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP.

Not Applicable

6. DESCRIBE THE IMPACT, IF ANY, THAT THESE CHANGES WILL HAVE ON TRANSFER STUDENTS AND THEIR ABILITY TO TRANSFER SEAMLESSLY AS MANDATED BY SUNY POLICY.

Not Applicable

7. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE:

11/07/2017

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

First Submission	Updated on	Updated on	Updated on
10/30/2017			

9. SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)

Name	Department	Phone	Email
Ken O'Brien	History		kobrien@brockport.edu

10. COMMITTEES: (Senate office use only)

Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Dates Forwarded
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Senate	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Passed GED's go to Vice Provost	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

NOTES:

**Whereas** the Charter School Committee of the SUNY Board of Trustees has adopted a set of regulations governing the certification for teachers in SUNY-authorized charter schools; and

**Whereas** those regulations lower the criteria for admission as well as the exit requirements for teachers to be certified to teach in SUNY-authorized charter schools, and

**Whereas** “public officials including the Speaker of the New York State Assembly, the Chair of the Assembly Higher Education Committee, other members of the Legislature, the Commissioner of the State Education Department, and the Chancellor of the State Regents, as well as leaders of SUNY teacher education programs and leaders of state and national teachers’ organizations, have opposed this action of the Charter Schools Committee”, and

**Whereas** the College at Brockport devotes extensive resources to ensuring effective educator preparation by expert and experienced faculty in the field of education, intentional programmatic collaboration with experts in other disciplines, as well as in-field placements with experienced educators, and

**Whereas** The College at Brockport meets or exceeds the standards demanded by the appropriate national disciplinary and regional institutional accreditation agencies,

**Therefore,**

**Be It Resolved** that the College Senate of the College at Brockport enthusiastically supports the University Faculty Senate’s “Resolution in Response to the Regulatory Action Taken by the Charter School Committee of the SUNY Board of Trustees,”

**Be It Further Resolved** that the resolution above will be broadly disseminated to publicize our deep commitment to the highest standards of education for teachers and dismay at the precipitous action by the Charter School Committee of the SUNY Board of Trustees.