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**Resolution # 26  
2007-2008**

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New Resolution:   
Supersedes Res #: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President

FROM: The College Senate: *April 21, 2008*

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

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SUBJ: **Oral Communications Requirement and Women's Perspectives**  
*routing #19 04-05 GE*

Signed: *[Signature]* Date: *25 APR 08*  
*(P. Gibson Ralph, 2007-2008 College Senate President)*

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TO: P. Gibson Ralph, The 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 2009  
 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: *[Signature]* Date: *5/5/08*  
*(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, SUNY College at Brockport)*

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

Submit all proposals to the College Senate President electronically or on a disk with a hard copy.

Please provide cover page information requested.

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College Senate Office, 426 Allen Building

**1. PROPOSAL TITLE:**

Please be somewhat descriptive, for example, *Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal* rather than *Graduate Proposal*.

Resolution to amend the Faculty Senate Legislation Linking Perspective on Women and Oral Communication

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

**Resolution to satisfy** Oral Communication outcomes for General Education through any lower and upper division courses which can demonstrate that the Oral Communication learning outcomes are being satisfied and assessed.

**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](mailto:fsenate@brockport.edu).

First Submission	Updated on	Updated on	Updated on
2/9/05	4/8/05	3/31/08	

**EFFECTIVE: Fall 2009**

**4. SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)**

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**5. COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)**

Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Planning & Policies	Committee Chair	2/9/05, 4/18/05
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Executive Committee	4/11/05, 3/24/08
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Senate Floor	4/18/05 – back to committee 4/7/08 – vote 4/21/08
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	4/25/08
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<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies		

*\*(ROUTING NUMBER WILL BE A CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER SEQUENCE FOLLOWED BY COMMITTEE INITIALS)*

**General Education Committee  
Recommendation & Resolution for  
College Senate Proposal #19 04-05 GE**

**Whereas:** SUNY policies give discretion to each campus to determine the most appropriate method for achieving the outcomes associated with the oral communications requirement,

and

**Whereas:** all College at Brockport courses with a general education designation of “W” currently must fulfill the University’s requirement for oral communications,

and

**Whereas:** many non-W classes offered on campus currently provide in their course content assignments that would fulfill the SUNY oral communications learning outcome,

and

**Whereas:** some instructors of classes that currently have the “W” designation have indicated that they would like to drop the oral communications requirement from their course content,

and

**Whereas:** some courses offered by the College at Brockport are taught on-line,

and

**Whereas:** it is impossible to fulfill an oral communications requirement on-line,

and

**Whereas:** it has been determined that there will be no net loss of class seats in courses that fulfill the oral communications outcome if this learning outcome becomes a separate general education designation that can be attached to any class.

*Therefore be it resolved that:*

1. Courses with a general education designation of “W” will no longer be required to fulfill the University’s requirement for oral communications,

and

2. the registrar will create a new general education code for the oral communications requirement and apply it to courses currently certified with a “W” designation, except for any such courses that are taught on-line,  
and
3. departments and programs who specifically wish to remove the oral communications designation from a “W” course that is not taught on-line must notify in writing the Vice-Provost, the Registrar, and the College Senate General Education Committee,  
and
4. non-W courses that departments and programs across campus have stated in writing already meet the oral communications requirement will be automatically certified as meeting that requirement, and the appropriate letter code will be added to these classes,  
and
5. departments and programs across campus will be encouraged to submit additional courses for approval to be designated with the new oral communications code,  
and
6. the implementation of this Resolution will become effective beginning the Fall semester 2009.