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Resolution # 44 2020-21
College Senate ✓

Supersedes Resolution #



To: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President
From: Cathy Houston-Wilson, College Senate President
Re:

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

SUBJ: UFS Enhance Academic Planning for Future Crisis (#70_20-21 EC)

Signed: Cathy Houston-Wilson Date: 5/19/21
(Dr. Cathy Houston-Wilson, 2020-2021 College Senate President)

Implementation of resolution requires final approval from:

SUNY Yes No NYS Dept of Education Yes No

Signed: Eileen Daniel Date: 5-25-21
(Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, SUNY Brockport)

Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice below)

- a. Accepted
- b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate
- c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.

Signed: Heidi Macpherson Date: 6/16/2021
(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President, SUNY Brockport)

Implementation Effective Date: _____

DISTRIBUTION:

The College Senate President will forward the signed resolution to the Vice Provost for determination as to whether the implementation of the resolution requires final approval from SUNY and/or the State Education Dept. The Vice Provost will then sign and forward the resolution with that designation to the College President. Upon approval, the College President will forward the resolution to an Administrative Assistant who will distribute the final resolution to the Senate Office. The Senate Office will scan the resolution and send to the Coordinator of Digital Commons where it will be posted to https://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/senate_resolutions/

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Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	70_20-21EC
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	
Revision Date(s)	
Anticipated Effective Date:	

Title of Proposal in Title Style

Endorsement of University Senate Resolution 188-03-1 to enhance academic planning to respond to future crises

Brief Description of Proposal

SUNY and campuses will develop instructional plans in the event of future crises

Budgetary Resources Needed

None

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Data

n/a

Effect on Transfer Students

None

Proposer Information

John Keiser UFS Senator

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Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Dates Forwarded
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	5/10/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Engagement & 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

NOTES:

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS SUNY, along with all other institutions of higher education and the country as a whole, has experienced a major crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS most, if not all, SUNY campuses were not adequately prepared in advance to deal with this unprecedented crisis; and

WHEREAS this crisis required significant, rapid, long-term changes in academic and co-curricular policies and programs, most especially the shift of most instruction from face-to-face to remote or hybrid education; and

WHEREAS the remote teaching environment creates special educational challenges and opportunities for which there had been limited institutional preparation on many, if not most of the SUNY campuses; and

WHEREAS these required changes created unique challenges that had, and continue to have, a major effect on the lives and careers of students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS some of these mandated changes were done without proper consultation and involvement of the relevant campus governance organizations; and

WHEREAS we need to anticipate the possibility of future crises due to public health, political, environmental, economic, or social problems; and

WHEREAS the focus of this resolution is the educational duty of campuses, and not other aspects of their functioning (e.g., housing, food service, business affairs).

WHEREAS: the University Faculty Senate approved the resolution with a vote of: For 46/Against 1/Abstain 0:

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Brockport College Senate endorse University Faculty Senate Resolution 188-03-1 to develop instructional plans in the event of future crises