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Voting Rights of Faculty on Leave

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TO: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

Meeting on February 18, 1974
(Date)

FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE

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

SUBJECT: Voting Rights of Faculty on Leave

Members of the Brockport teaching faculty who are absent from their Departments because of officially granted leaves, and who are expected to return to their positions, shall be privileged to vote in the matter of selecting chairpersons or acting chairpersons of their Departments, if such a selection becomes necessary during the period of their leaves.

This resolution shall be applicable in all voting situations involving the selection of Department chairpersons or acting chairpersons beginning on or after February 18, 1974.

It shall be the responsibility of the Dean of the Faculty to assure that faculty on leave receive timely notification of impending selection.

Signed *Albert W. Brown* Date Sent 2/19/74
(For the Senate)

TO: THE FACULTY SENATE
FROM: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

RE: I. DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN ON FORMAL RESOLUTION
a. Accepted. Effective Date 2/18/74
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:

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Signed: *Albert W. Brown*
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

April 4, 1974

February 19, 1974

President Albert W. Brown
Administration Building

Dear Al:

Resolution on Voting Procedures in Selection
of Chairpersons at Departmental Level

The attached resolution no. 5 was passed on an emergency basis, similar to the resolution passed the other day at the request of the Administration. The emergency had arisen when faculty members, not including those on leave, voted in the Department of Health Science to exclude faculty on leave from voting on the Chairmanship. The matter was brought to our attention over the weekend and Don McWherter and I, separately and in consultation, spoke to members of the Department in question. It appeared that there was agreement, among at least some members of the majority, that faculty on leave should be given the opportunity to vote on so important a matter. In order to make certain that the rights of faculty members on leave were kept in mind and not set aside, it was agreed that a resolution should be passed by the Senate at the first opportunity. That opportunity offered itself on Monday and the resolution passed. We were informed at the time that the Department on its own volition had decided to reverse itself and to permit faculty members on leave to vote on this critical matter.

The Senate requests your approval at the earliest possible opportunity, hopefully on the same basis of urgency as applied to the 24-Hour Equivalency Program. We are confident that the overwhelming majority of the faculty at Brockport would be most grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry L. Bretton
President, Faculty Senate

Enclosure

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