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TO: <sup>53</sup> PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE

Meeting on May 17, 1971  
(Date)

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

SUBJECT: Rochester Campus - Ad Hoc Committee Report

A report by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Rochester Campus was presented. It was moved by Senator Morris to accept the report. Ayes had it.

Signed F. Collins, Jr. Date Sent 8 June 1971  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee  
to Study the Faculty's Role,  
Rights and Privileges in Matters Relating  
to the Rochester Campus

The committee has met on several occasions since its inception (March 29, 1971). At one of these meetings, Dr. Harold Rakov, Co-ordinator of Off-Campus Programs and Centers, was present (April 30, 1971). He was presented with a series of questions and asked to speak to these points.

As a result of these meetings several items of interest were uncovered and are presented for informational purposes herein:

1. Brockport is presently renting the physical plant at Prince Street at a cost of \$40,000 per year.
2. A request by Brockport to purchase the building and site was denied by SUNY.
3. Additional space is to be rented at \$6 per square foot.
4. Approximately 1000 square feet will be rented in an adjacent building; only one floor of this building will be used.
5. An Instructional Resources and Informational Center will be organized.
6. There is no separate budget for operating the Prince Street educational program.
7. Parking spaces: 55 places for student and faculty will be available soon; additional spaces are planned prior to Sept. 1.
8. Faculty offices: Uncertain status; probably will set up "office-interview" spaces.
9. Campus security: uncertain status.

10. Study Spaces: in future planning.
11. Adequate lighting and soundproofing: no special requirements were requested of Mr. Dengler therefore, no present plans for improvement.
12. Transportation: presently being considered but no definite commitment for the Fall 1971 semester.
13. Mileage: only \$4000 will be available as compensation for travel expenses (Brockport to Rochester).
14. Student enrollment: Approximately 2000 students will be involved in off-campus programs; one half of these will be at the Prince Street Campus.
15. About 15% of Brockport's resources will be needed to handle these 2000 students in off-campus programs.

As a result of the committee's study and findings, we wish to express the following concerns:

1. That it is unfair to expect Faculty hired with a Brockport commitment to assume an extra burden of teaching in Rochester.
2. That the multiple use of the buildings by various groups may present serious security problems.
3. That the Faculty presently teaching in Rochester feel that they have "second class" citizenship & are "subordinates".
4. That the planning of the present Rochester program was not and is not designed to meet the needs of the Faculty or students.
5. That Brockport students are forced into taking Rochester courses by way of closed classes and vague designation of location of class (Ex. Prince instead of Prince Street, Rochester).

6. That there is no real direction or rationale for most course offerings at Rochester.
7. That the overall effect of the Rochester program will be to weaken instruction on the Brockport Campus.
8. That the rights and privileges of the Faculty are being impaired because of the operation of the Rochester program in its present form.

Therefore,

We recommend that the Senate also express its concern over the operation of the Rochester program in its present form.

We also recommend that the faculty be involved in all future planning of such programs prior to their initiation.

Respectfully submitted by  
The Committee  
May 17, 1971

