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Resolution #19 2001-2002 FACULTY SENATE

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: *March 25, 2002*

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

FACULTY SENATE
SUNY College at Brockport

MAY 2 2002

350 New Campus Drive
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SUBJ: *Policy on Students Bringing Children to Campus*

Signed: *Jennifer M. Lloyd* Date Sent: *4/3/02*
(*Jennifer Lloyd, Faculty Senate President*)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)

- a. Accepted. Effective Date: *9/1/02 or first opportunity for notification*
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on *1/1*
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation/Other

- a. Received and acknowledged
b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: *President's Staff, News Council, Faculty Senate, Karla Merryfield*

Distribution Date: *4-24-02* Signed: *Paul Yu*
(*Dr. Paul Yu, President, SUNY College at Brockport*)

Policy for Bringing Children to Class

The College values family life and has worked to develop policies that support families. While the College seeks to focus on providing an environment open to family issues, it also believes that classrooms and other instructional areas should not be used in lieu of a regular childcare provider.

Upon occasion, extenuating circumstances may arise when students in their role as parent/guardian must bring their children with them to campus. Upon such occasions, with the instructor's advance permission, children may be brought into the classroom, but they must remain under the direct supervision of the parent/guardian and shall not be permitted to disrupt the learning environment.

This policy is not intended to prohibit appropriately supervised children from the campus when the purpose of their visit is to attend specified cultural or sporting events.

Unattended minor children, however, are subject to being detained by the University Police. Parents/guardians failing to supervise their child sufficiently may be asked to remove the child from the premises.

Finally, since students as parents/guardians are responsible for the behavior of their children on campus they are subject to disciplinary sanctions according to the Student Codes of Conduct for any disruptive or destructive behavior by their children.

Procedures

Department chairs, program directors, and classroom instructors will enforce the above policy.