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**Resolution # 40**  
**2005-2006**  
**COLLEGE SENATE**

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President  
FROM: The College Senate passed: May 8, 2006  
RE:  I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)  
 II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)  
 III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)

COLLEGE SENATE  
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SUBJ: **REL - New Course/New Name #47 05-06 UC**

Signed: [Signature]  
(Dr. Mark R. Noll, 2005-2006 College Senate President)

Date: 5/18/06

**Please fill out the bottom portion and return document to the College Senate Office.**

TO: The College Senate

FROM: College President

RE:  I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle)  
a. Accepted. Resolution Effective Date: 5/22/06  
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 6/6/06  
b. Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: [Signature]  
(Dr. John R. Halstead, College President, SUNY College at Brockport)

Date: 5/22/06

**TO:** College Senate

**FROM:** Dr. Joel Frater, Chairperson  
Recreation and Leisure Studies

**DATE:** April 13, 2006

**RE:** COURSE APPROVAL

After consultation with faculty within the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, I am submitting the proceeding course proposal for review and consideration. This course would assist students in the preparation for their internship. Currently, students are going to the REL 403 instructor on an on-going basis to obtain direction and advisement as to the proper procedures required for their REL 403 placement. It has been determined that all of this information should be relayed to students as a whole during a seminar class. This additional course will be added as a PRO course in order to be within the 54-hour rule.

I hope that you will approve this proposal as it will be an incredible benefit to both the students and the Recreation and Leisure Studies faculty.

Thank you.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 23**

Proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Submit proposals individually rather than packets with multiple documents.
- Complete this cover page for each proposal (available online at [www.brockport.edu/collegesenate](http://www.brockport.edu/collegesenate))
- Prepare proposal in Word format using committee guidelines (available online)
- Submit proposal electronically with this cover page to [senate@brockport.edu](mailto:senate@brockport.edu), [facprez@brockport.edu](mailto:facprez@brockport.edu)
- All updates must be resubmitted to the Senate office with an updated cover page, use routing number
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

**1. PROPOSAL TITLE:**

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

**New Undergraduate Core Course Proposal & Course Name Change**

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

**Each semester, REL majors are required to complete a 15 credit- - four month internship as part of their academic program. Preparation for such experience is loosely structured at present. This proposal is for the addition of a 1 credit course to the REL core curriculum. This course entitled, Professional Preparation, will be a pre-internship seminar.**

**This name change is undertaken to align course titles with verbiage in standards 8.28 and 8.29 of the newest edition of the NRPA/AALR national accreditation standards.**

**3. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE DATE ALL UPDATED DOCUMENTS**

First Submission	Updated on	Updated on	Updated on
2/23/06	3/30/2006		

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

Name	Department	Phone	Email
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**5. COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)**

Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Date
___ Enrollment Planning & Policies ___ Faculty & Professional Staff Policies ___ General Education & Curriculum Policies ___ Graduate Curriculum & Policies ___ Student Policies <b>xxUndergraduate Curriculum &amp; Policies</b>	Committee Chair	3/22/06, 3/31/06, 4/14/06
	Executive Committee	4/24/06
	Senate Floor	
	College President	
	Other	

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

## Changes in the Recreation and Leisure studies major core

### Comparison of old and New Program

Existing Core Courses	Credits	Proposed Core Courses	Credits
<b>REL 302</b> Leisure the Individual & Society	3	<b>REL 302</b> Leisure the Individual & Society	3
<b>REL 306</b> Recreation for Persons with Differing Abilities	3	<b>REL 306</b> Recreation for Persons with Differing Abilities	3
<b>PRO 421</b> Field Experience (Thursday Night Program)	1.5	<b>PRO 421</b> Field Experience (Thursday Night Program)	1.5
<b>REL 308</b> Recreation Programming & Leadership	3	<b>REL 308</b> Recreation Programming & Leadership	3
<b>REL 312</b> Administration of Leisure Human Services	3	<b>REL 312</b> Administration of Leisure Human Services	3
<b>REL 402</b> Current Leisure Problems & Issues	3	<b>REL 402</b> Current Leisure Problems & Issues	3
<b>REL 410</b> Research & Evaluation Method in Recreation & Leisure Studies	3	<b>REL 410</b> Research & Evaluation Method in Recreation & Leisure Studies	3
<b>REL 414</b> Planning, Design, & Management of Recreation & Leisure Facilities	3	<b>REL 414</b> Planning, Design, & Management of Recreation & Leisure Facilities	3
<b>REL 307</b> Applied Studies in Recreation & Leisure	3	<b>REL 307</b> Applied Studies in Recreation & Leisure	3
<b>REL 403</b> Practicum	15	<b>REL 403</b> <u>Internship</u>	15
		<u>PRO 401 Professional Preparation</u>	1
<b>Total Number of Credits</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>Total Number of Credits</b>	<b>41.5</b>

### Rationale for Changes

One of features of the REL curriculum is a semester-long fifteen-week internship at one of hundreds of approved sites locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Preparing students for this experience is very time consuming since students attempt to meet with the instructor individually to go through the application and interview processes. This is not very efficient. A one credit seminar would bring focus to the myriad of professional issues that students will encounter as they make the transition from the classroom to the work place.

### Description of New Course

Focuses on developing the professional competences of recreation and leisure students consistent with industry expectations. Examines professional career preparation including skills assessment, portfolio building and resume writing, internship application processes, interview techniques, college-to-career transition, professional ethics and

selected contemporary career building seminar topics. Requires students to host outside speakers, conform to prescribed dress code, and participate in professional organizations.

### **Staffing Issues**

There is currently a one course release for the coordination of internships. Facilitating this course would be the responsibility of the Internship Coordinator

Academic Administration Commentary

Chair's Recommendation

Dean's Recommendation

### **Resources & Facilities Needed**

Classroom space for regular class meeting