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Resolution # 10
2007-2008
COLLEGE SENATE
New Resolution:
Supersedes Res #: _____

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President

FROM: The College Senate: *February 4, 2008*

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

SUBJ: *Women and Gender Studies Minimum Grade Policy* routing #15 07-08 UC

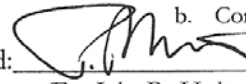
Signed:  Date: *2/25/2008*
(P. Gibson Ralph, 2007-2008 College Senate President)

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TO: P. Gibson Ralph, The College Senate President

FROM: John R. Halstead, College President

RE: \rightarrow I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
a. Accepted
Implementation Effective Date: Fall 2008
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 ___/___/___
b. Comment: _____

Signed:  Date: *3/4/08*
(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

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**COLLEGE SENATE OFFICE
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

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| **Routing Number | #15 07-08 UC |
| Replaces Resolution | # |

**Routing # assigned by Senate Office

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 28

Incomplete proposals or proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

INSTRUCTIONS – please, no multiple attachments – each proposal must be submitted as one document:

- Submit only complete proposals. Include support letters from department chair and dean.
- Proposals must be prepared individually in Word format using committee guidelines (guidelines online).
- Fill out this cover page for each proposal and insert it electronically as the front page of your document. (available online at www.brockport.edu/collegesenate)
- Email whole proposal with cover page as one attachment to senate@brockport.edu and facprez@brockport.edu.
- All updates must be resubmitted to the Senate office with the original cover page including routing number.
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

1. **PROPOSAL TITLE:** Please be somewhat descriptive, ie. *Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal* rather than *Graduate Proposal*.

Women and Gender Studies Minimum Grade Policy for the Major /Minor Core

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Women and Gender Studies would like to institute a minimum grade policy by establishing a minimum grade of “C” for the core courses required of the major and minor. The following courses fall under the core requirements:

Major:

WMS 101, WMS 271, WMS 301, WMS 360, WMS 411, WMS 401 (to become WMS 420, WMS 421)

Minor:

WMS 101, WMS 301, WMS 360

Rationale:

Currently, there are no minimum Women and Gender Studies grading standards. This proposal corrects this oversight, and in turn, establishes a minimum level of competency required for Women and Gender Studies majors and minors.

3. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Fall '08

4. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE PUT A DATE ON ALL UPDATED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

| <i>First Submission</i> | <i>Updated on</i> | <i>Updated on</i> | <i>Updated on</i> |
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5. SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Department</i> | <i>Phone</i> | <i>Email</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| Barbara LeSavoy | Women and Gender Studies | 395 5799 | blesavoy@brockport.edu |

6. COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)

| Standing Committee | Forwarded To | Date |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| ___ Enrollment Planning & Policies | To Committee for approval | 12/12/07 |

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| __ Faculty & Professional Staff Policies | Committee Chair Sign Here When Passed | |
| __ General Education & Curriculum Policies * | To Executive Committee | 1/28/07 |
| __ Graduate Curriculum & Policies | GED to Vice Provost | NA |
| __ Student Policies | To Senate | 2/4/08, vote 2/18/08 |
| XX Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies | To College President | |
| <i>* follow special Gen Ed procedures for submission of General Education proposals at "How to Submit Proposals" on our Website.</i> | REJECTED -WITHDRAWN | |

***Use routing number and title in all reference to this proposal.*

December 7, 2007

Dear College Senate,

I wholeheartedly endorse the proposal to establish a minimum grade of "C" for the core courses required of Women and Gender Studies major and minors.

This proposal corrects the current grading policy for the program which is absent of any minimum grading standards.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and/or if you require additional information concerning this program amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Barbara LeSavoy, PhD
Interim Director, Women and Gender Studies**

From: Stuart Appelle [mailto:sappelle@brockport.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Barb LeSavoy
Subject: RE: WMS Curricula Proposal Grade Policy Change

I support the attached proposal.

Stuart Appelle, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Letters and Sciences

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