**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**

**FACULTY SENATE**

**Senate Resolution 10-11-10 : Supporting Second Degrees after Graduation**

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**WHEREAS,** The University of Alabama in Huntsville encourages students to engage

 in interdisciplinary studies, and

**WHEREAS**, Earning undergraduate degrees from two UAHuntsville different

 colleges is a particularly intensive and commendable approach to

 interdisciplinary studies, and

**WHEREAS**, Getting a second degree from another UAHuntsville college is

 challenging, given distinct demands for general education requirements

 and for pre-professional course work, and

**WHEREAS**, UAHuntsville students in professional degree programs seeking a second

 degree may graduate and begin work before completing work on that

 second degree, and

**WHEREAS**, The current UAHuntsville undergraduate catalog requires students who

 have already earned a degree and are seeking a second UAHuntsville

 degree to complete at least 25% of the requirements for such a degree (or

 32 hours), and

**WHEREAS**, This 25% requirement may dissuade UAHuntsville graduates from

 completing a UAHuntsville second degree when less than 32 hours is

 needed to do so,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

 That UAHuntsville’s policy and catalog be changed to allow

 UAHuntsville graduates to complete second UAHuntsville degrees with

 fewer than 25% of the degree requirements hours providing they do so

 within the three semesters immediately (not including summer

 semesters) following their graduation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

 That within those three (3) semesters, (not including summer) the student

 must complete all the requirements of the major for the second degree.