

**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.