**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**

**FACULTY SENATE**

**Senate Resolution 10-11-9 : Encouraging Second Degrees**

Bill History: Senate Bill #351: 2/11/11 Submitted by USA, considered for first reading at FSEC

2/17/11 Amended and passed first reading at FSEC

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Senate Resolution 10-11-9 (in Aug. 2011)

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

in interdisciplinary studies, and

**WHEREAS**, Earning undergraduate degrees from two 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.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Faculty Senate requests that Deans of Colleges overseeing

UAHuntsville dual-degree students’ secondary degree programs offer

flexibility in helping students complete college-specific requirements in

that second degree through substitutions and waivers where appropriate.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the undergraduate catalog include a notice indicating that students

wishing to earn a second degree from another UAHuntsville college may

petition the Dean of that college for appropriate substitutions and

waivers.