

**Resolution 28-2007**  
**Approval of Dual Degree Policy**

**MOTION**

A motion by Trustee Del Pilar, second by Trustee Shapiro, and

WHEREAS, Every campus of the State University of New York shall have a defined, written policy concerning the awarding of two degrees at the same level; and

WHEREAS, A second degree at the same level may be undertaken concurrently or consecutively, but should be awarded only when a significant amount of additional coursework in a different field is completed; and

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate has reviewed the policy and the Vice President for Academic Affairs recommends this policy be approved; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Rockland Community College Board of Trustees approves this policy to read as follows:

Effective September 1, 2007, a student may earn more than one degree at Rockland Community College subject to the following restrictions:

- A minimum of 20 academic credits from any Associate degree and 10 academic credits for any Certificate must be credits which have not been applied to any previously or currently awarded degree.
- A student may earn not more than one degree from any single curriculum grouping listed below:
  1. A.A. Liberal Arts / Humanities, Social Science  
A.A. Liberal Arts / Elementary Education  
A.A. Liberal Arts / Math, Science  
A.S. Liberal Arts / Math, Science
  2. A.S. Business - Business Administration  
A.S. Business – Entrepreneurship  
A.A.S. Business – Accounting  
A.A.S. Business - Business Administration  
A.A.S. Business – Entrepreneurship  
A.A.S. Business – Marketing  
A.A.S. Business - Office Technologies; and
  3. A.S. Computer Studies – Computer Information Systems  
A.A.S. Computer Studies – Computer Support Services
  4. A.S. Fine Arts  
A.A.S. Graphic Design  
A.S. Photography

Please note that this policy does not have any impact on the number or content of Rockland Community College degree sheets.

**ACTION**

Yeas: Trustees Clinkscale, Del Pilar, Kohlhausen, LaSalle, Oelkers-Ramos, Osinga, Schelin, Shapiro, Voigt, Wortendyke.

Motion passed: 10 yeas; 0 nays; 0 abstentions.

Approved June 21, 2007; Amended November 15, 2007.