

Resolution 40 - 2012

DATE: September 27, 2012  
TO: Board of Trustees  
FROM: Dr. Cliff L. Wood  
RE: Approval to discontinue the A.A.S. Degree and Certificate in Electronic and Computer Technology Programs

**MOTION**

A motion by Trustee Shapiro, second by Trustee Jennings, and

- WHEREAS, Program Discontinuance "... formal permission to stop enrolling and graduating students in a degree or certificate program and taking the program off the roster of approved degrees for the College... (SUNY Memorandum to Presidents Vol. 83 11 August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1983); and
- WHEREAS, Program Discontinuance is defined "when a campus decides to remove a program from its compliment of registered programs so that credentials will no longer be awarded for its completion"; and
- WHEREAS, The Vice President of Academic Affairs requested the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee to review the viability of the Electronic and Computer Technology programs due to the following:
1. A significant decrease in enrollment not parallel to college-wide trends
  2. Insufficient enrollments to maintain full-time faculty loads
  3. Significant decrease in student graduation rates
- WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee established a review panel to investigate the program; and
- WHEREAS, Upon recommendation of the review panel, the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee approved the discontinuance of the Electronic and Computer Technology degree and certificate programs in Spring 2012, and
- WHEREAS, The President supports the recommendation; be it therefore
- RESOLVED, That the Rockland Community College Board of Trustees approves the discontinuance of the Electronic and Computer Technology A.A.S. degree and Certificate programs, effective January 1, 2013.

**ACTION**

Yeas: Trustees Clinkscale, Dillon, Jennings, Oelkers-Ramos, Osinga, Shapiro, Wortendyke

Nays: Trustee Kohlhausen

Abstentions:

Motion passed: 7 yeas, 1 nay, 0 abstentions.

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