



**Policy Series #: 3000 – Educational
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Degree Granting Authority**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to acknowledge that the Board of Trustees recognizes four classifications of institutions within MnSCU: community colleges, consolidated colleges, technical colleges, and state universities. Riverland Community College: A Technical and Community College, is recognized as a consolidated college.

APPLICABILITY: The Board of Trustees delegates authority to the Riverland Community College to confer undergraduate certificates, diplomas, associate in arts, associate in fine arts, associate in science, and associate in applied science degrees.

Authority to award a specific degree/type of degree is explicitly granted by MnSCU Policy 3.36. Riverland may petition to offer a degree for which specific authority is not currently granted by successfully completing the required proposal/plan.

DEFINITIONS: n/a

DOES THIS POLICY HAVE A PROCEDURE? Yes.

LIST RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES OR PLANS HERE: *(if any)*

MnSCU 1A1.2; 3.36: <http://www.mnscu.edu/board/policy/index.html>

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