



John R. Kasich, Governor
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio
Board of Regents

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Fortis College—Ravenna

Request:

Fortis College—Ravenna requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Background:

Fortis College—Ravenna (formerly known as Bohecker—Ravenna) is a co-educational, for-profit career college. The institution is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) and recognized by the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools (SBCCS). The institution submitted its original request for authorization in response to HB 119 of the 127th General Assembly, which requires the Chancellor's authorization for associate degree programs in proprietary colleges and schools as a condition of their students' eligibility for OIG/OCOG funds, a state needs-based financial aid program. As a result of that initial review, Fortis College—Ravenna was granted provisional authorization until December 31, 2012, with a follow-up review to take place by December 31st to determine continued authorization.

Program Offerings:

Fortis College—Ravenna is requesting continued authorization by the Chancellor to offer the following programs:

- Associate of Applied Business in Accounting Technology
- Associate of Applied Business in Administrative Assistant—Medical
- Associate of Applied Business in Business Administration
- Associate of Applied Business in Criminal Justice
- Associate of Applied Business in Medical Assistant Administration

Review Results:

Fortis College—Ravenna successfully demonstrated compliance with the recommendations of the 2008 consultants' report through the submission of its initial institutional response, annual progress reports, and 2012 Focused Report.

Institutional Changes:

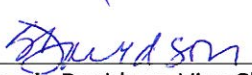
The Associate of Applied Business in Administrative Assistant—Executive program that was included in the initial request to the Chancellor has been discontinued. The Associate of Applied Business in Accounting Technology program is no longer accepting students and will close as soon as currently enrolled students complete the program, likely some time in 2013.


Recommendation to the Chancellor:

Fortis College—Ravenna meets the Chancellor’s standards and the staff recommends continued authorization to coincide with the institution’s current ACICS accreditation review cycle, which continues until December 31st of 2013. Authorization is contingent upon continuing accreditation from ACICS, continuing recognition from the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools and compliance with the Chancellor’s standards. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the institution fails to continue to meet the Chancellor’s standards for authorization or is sanctioned by ACICS or SBCCS.

End of Comment Period: December 28, 2012

No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

RECOMMENDATION	
The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.	
	11/3/13
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs	Date

APPROVED	
	1-3-13
Jim Petro, Chancellor	Date

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