



John R. Kasich, Governor
Jim Patro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio
Board of Regents

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology

Request:

Lorain County Community College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Construction Technology in response to the need for trained construction technicians. The program was developed in partnership with the University of Akron's Construction Engineering Technology Department and offers students the opportunity to articulate into the university's Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering degree.

Background:

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The institution has a history of being an innovative leader in education and serves as a regional catalyst for change in a global environment through accessible and affordable academic and career oriented education, lifelong learning, and community partnerships.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in residential and commercial construction, heavy and civil engineering construction, and specialty trades. Students also have the option of earning a one-year certificate in Residential Planning and Renovation. Graduates of the program have the potential to earn annual salaries ranging from \$34,000 to \$56,000.

The proposed program will be offered at the college's learning center at St. Joseph Community Center. The college is projecting an enrollment of fifteen full-time students and six part-time students beginning winter semester 2012. Enrollment is projected to grow to twenty-seven full-time students by fall 2012.

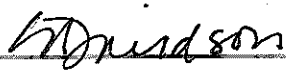

Faculty and Resources:

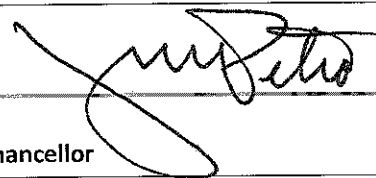
The college is financially prepared to offer the program. A program facilitator has been hired to oversee program operations at St. Joseph Community Center.

Recommendation:

The program clearly meets the Chancellor's standards for associate degree programs. No concerns were raised during the review.

End of Comment Period: September 5, 2011
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.	
	
Signature	Date

APPROVED		9-8-11
	Jim Petro, Chancellor	Date

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