



**REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION**

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Engineering Technology

**Request:**

Northwest State Community College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Engineering Technology.

**Background:**

The college fulfills its mission to "serve by providing access to excellent and affordable education, training, and services that will improve the lives of individuals and strengthen communities" through the offering of more than fifty-two associate degree programs and twenty career and technical certificates. The institution is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Curriculum and Enrollment:**

Students will acquire the technical computer hardware and software knowledge needed for entry-level employment as computer science technicians, field service representatives, application specialists, field engineers, and installation technicians, with the potential to earn annual salaries ranging from \$34,200 to \$42,500.

The college is projecting an enrollment of ten full-time, and twelve part-time, students beginning fall 2012, and anticipates program growth to reach twenty-four full-time, and thirty part-time, students in 2013.

**Faculty and Resources:**

The college is financially prepared to offer the program. Additional faculty will be hired to accommodate program growth.

**Recommendation:**

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

End of Comment Period: August 13, 2012

No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

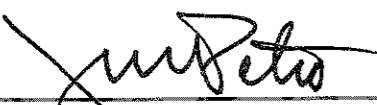
The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

*Stephanie Davidson*

*8-13-12*

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor

Date

APPROVED		8-16-12
Jim Petro, Chancellor	Date	

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