



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science in Geospatial Technology

**Request:**

Sinclair Community College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Geospatial Technology.

**Background:**

Sinclair Community College serves more than 19,000 students and offers more than 90 associate degrees and 80 technical certificates. The mission of the college is to help individuals achieve their goals by delivering accessible, affordable and quality learning opportunities.

**Curriculum and Enrollment:**

The proposed program builds on the college's existing short-term certificate in Geospatial Information Systems and includes coursework in geospatial awareness, geospatial data acquisition and management, spatial analysis, cartography, physical geography, interpretation of remotely sensed imagery, and information systems analysis and design. In addition, students are also required to complete a supervised internship.

The college is projecting an enrollment of twelve full-time students and twenty-three part-time students beginning fall 2015.

Graduates will find entry-level positions in healthcare, industry, agriculture, urban planning, law enforcement, defense and intelligence, natural resources, marketing, utilities, and engineering with annual salaries ranging from \$34,500 to \$41,375.

**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: September 5, 2014  
No comments received, recommend approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

*SD Davidson*

*9/8/14*

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

**APPROVAL**

*John Carey*

*9/9/14*

John Carey, Chancellor

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