



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor

John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

WILMINGTON COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science in Equine Business Management

Request:

Wilmington College requests authorization to offer the Bachelor of Science in Equine Business Management program.

Background:

Wilmington College, located in Wilmington, Ohio, is an independent not-for-profit institution affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker). It was founded in 1870 to provide undergraduate and graduate education shaped by the traditions of liberal arts, career preparation, and distinctive values in the Quaker tradition. The college has an enrollment of nearly 1200 students. Wilmington College offers baccalaureate degrees in 23 areas and one master's degree. Wilmington College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2024.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

Wilmington College has an established agriculture degree program (1948) with concentrations such as agronomy, animal science, agricultural business and communications. The Bachelor of Science in Equine Business Management builds on the agriculture program, the equine studies minor and Wilmington College's business management program.

The Bachelor of Science in Equine Management is designed to prepare students for work in areas such as equine breeding, equine event management, barn management, equine nutrition or equine agritourism or for further study at the graduate level. Enrollment will be relatively small in the initial years of the program with a target enrollment of 12 FTE students after four years.

Faculty and Resources:

Existing faculty and resources are in place to support the program. The college plans to hire additional faculty to support the program as needed.

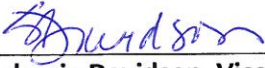
Recommendation to the Chancellor:

Wilmington College meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Equine Business Management through December 31, 2018. Authorization is contingent on the submission of annual progress reports by June 30, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to address any relevant updates from the review. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the college fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

End of Comment Period: April 2, 2015 at 5:00pm
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.

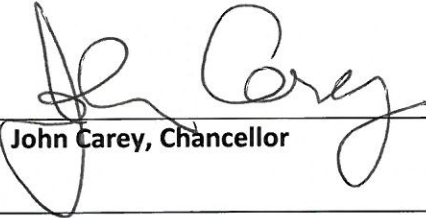


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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL



4/6/15

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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