



John F. Kasich, Governor  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio  
Board of Regents

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology

#### **Request:**

Sinclair Community College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology in response to the need for trained veterinary technologists in the region. The curriculum was developed to align with the standards of the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

#### **Background:**

The mission of college is to "help individuals turn dreams into achievable goals through accessible, high quality, affordable learning opportunities." Serving over 24,000 students, the college is one of twelve institutions in the nation recognized as a Vanguard Learning College and is an active member in the League of Innovation.

#### **Curriculum and Enrollment:**

The curriculum was developed to align with the standards of the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities of the American Veterinary Medical Association and includes a practicum, providing students the opportunity to gain practical experience in the field. Graduates of the program will find employment opportunities in veterinary hospitals and clinics, large animal farms and shelters, animal care centers, zoos and aquariums, wildlife and game preserves, and research laboratories, with annual starting salaries ranging from \$36,200 to \$48,800.

The college is projecting an initial enrollment of twenty full-time students in January 2012 and thirty-nine students by fall semester 2012.

#### **Faculty and Resources:**

The college is financially prepared to offer the program. Existing faculty and resources are in place to implement the program.

#### **Recommendation:**

The program clearly meets the Chancellor's standards for associate degree programs. There were no concerns raised in the review.

**End of Comment Period: October 31, 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.

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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor

Date

**APPROVED**

*Jim Petro*

*11-3-11*

Jim Petro, Chancellor

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