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Agenda Item 3.8 Kent State University of Tuscarawas, Associate of Applied Science degree in Engineering of Information Technology

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved.

Kent State University Tuscarawas  
Associate of Applied Science degree in  
Engineering of Information Technology

## **BACKGROUND**

### **KENT STATE UNIVERSITY TUSCARAWAS**

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Engineering of Information Technology

Kent State University Tuscarawas is proposing an Associate Degree in Engineering of Information Technology. This request responds to the current and future employment opportunities related to the engineering, manufacture, generation, processing, and troubleshooting of information technology. The need for skilled personnel has been confirmed by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and the Institute of Electrical/Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

A survey conducted of manufacturing and information-related-technologies companies in the area confirmed the need for this degree and a high demand for skilled employees.

Students enrolling in this program will acquire the education and training needed to effectively design, implement, process, troubleshoot and manage data for information systems. Graduates of the program will find numerous job opportunities as network technicians, network engineers, data communications technicians and others.