

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item: 3.6 Ohio University Southern Campus, Associate of Applied
Science degree in Materials Management 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:

Ohio University Southern Campus
Associate of Applied Science degree in Materials Management Technology

BACKGROUND

Ohio University Southern Campus

Associate of Applied Science degree in Materials Management Technology

Ohio University Southern Campus has developed an Associate degree program in Materials Management Technology in response to the growing need for trained materials management technicians in southern Ohio. The expansion and construction of new river ports, the development of new industrial parks to attract businesses to this region, expanded operations of companies in the region supports the need for this new program. An advisory committee of various business representatives, human resource managers and college faculty was formed to assist in the development of this program and its specific course content. The committee also encouraged the development of externships where the students will have the opportunity to receive training in a manufacturing environment.

Students enrolled in the program will acquire the skills and training needed for success in the materials management field. Students will learn the various aspects of inventory and production control, learn how to calculate freight loss and/or damage, procedures for filing claims and how to store, handle and transport manufactured materials.

Successful graduates of the program will be prepared to apply for certified membership in the American Society of Transportation and Logistics. Membership is only awarded to individuals who pass five examinations related to Materials Handling/Transportation/Logistics. Membership in this organization is often compared to the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) membership in the Accounting field.

Graduates of the Materials Management Technology program will find career opportunities as distribution center managers, terminal managers, shipping and receiving supervisors, river dock foremen, and others.