

THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.8 The University of Akron, Community and Technical College  
Associate of Applied Science degree in Surveying Engineering  
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:

The University of Akron, Community and Technical College  
Associate of Applied Science degree in Surveying Engineering Technology

## **BACKGROUND**

### **The University of Akron, Community and Technical College**

Associate of Applied Science degree in Surveying Engineering Technology

The University of Akron, Community and Technical College since 1966 has offered an Associate of Science degree in Surveying and Construction Engineering Technology. The present degree allows students to select either the surveying option or the construction option with both being accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

In response to the growing need for specialized trained technicians in the surveying and construction field, the college needs to separate this degree to continue to recruit students interested in the surveying and/or construction fields. By offering two separate degree programs students can select the program that meets their career interest and goal.

Students enrolled in the Surveying Engineering Technology program will acquire the skills needed to operate all types of field instruments and tools, learn how to read and produce maps for land navigation and acquire the knowledge needed to understand the laws and statutes that relate to land surveying.

Career opportunities include working as a surveyor for local, county and state government agencies, in public works departments, with professional surveying and land use companies, contractor firms and others.