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Agenda Item 3.2 Hocking Technical College, Associate of Applied Science degree in Archaeology Technology

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the 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:

Hocking Technical College  
Associate of Applied Science degree in Archaeology Technology

## **BACKGROUND**

### **HOCKING TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Archaeology Technology

Hocking Technical College has developed an Associate degree program in Archaeology Technology in response to the growing need for specialized trained technicians for employment opportunities in Cultural Resource Management (CRM) firms. Today, over 80% of all archaeologists in North America work for Cultural Resource Management firms who locate, evaluate, and study historical and cultural sites for making appropriate decisions regarding the disposition of the resources. The new proposed Archaeology Technology program is being designed in conjunction with the CRM industry.

Students enrolling in the program will receive a holistic, multidisciplinary view of modern archaeology, in addition to learning the fundamentals, methods, and techniques of archaeology through classroom and laboratory research, artifact analysis, and extensive field course work.

A survey conducted by Hocking Technical College of Cultural Resource Management firms throughout North America and internationally indicated overwhelming support for the development of this type of program for entry level field and laboratory technicians in both the public and private sector of archaeology.

Graduates of the Archaeology Technology program will find job opportunities as Archaeological, Field, and Laboratory Technicians.