

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.8 Owens Community College, Associate of Applied Science degree in Surveying 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:

Owens Community College  
Associate of Applied Science degree in Surveying Technology

## **BACKGROUND**

### **OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Associate of Applied Science degree in Surveying Technology

Owens Community College has developed an Associate degree in Surveying Technology in response to the growing need for qualified surveying technicians in northwest Ohio and southern Michigan. Owens has worked collaboratively with the Toledo Chapter of the Ohio Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio to develop this program encouraging more students to consider entering the surveying profession. The College is requesting that the program be approved for offering on Toledo and Findlay campus as well.

A survey conducted by Owens of professional surveying companies throughout northwest Ohio indicated strong support for the development of this program. The sixty-one companies responding indicated the need to hire 56 new surveying technicians within the next year and 141 over the next three years.

Students enrolled in the program will acquire the skills needed to operate state of the art surveying equipment and software needed for site design, learn the value of working as a team, and do on the job problem solving.

Graduates of the Surveying Technology program will find career opportunities as surveying and instrument persons in local and county government agencies, public works departments, professional surveying, and land use businesses, contractor firms, and others.