

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item: 3.10 Terra Community College, Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Terra Community College Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing is approved for a two-year term during which Terra Community College and Owens Community College will recognize an imperative to collaborate and will, with the assistance of Regents staff, make a sustained effort to develop, to the extent practicable, a collaborative nursing program, and;

WHEREAS: The extent to which both parties strive to develop an effective collaboration will shape Regents staff recommendations for approval for the program subsequent to the initial two-year period, and;

WHEREAS: Prior to the conclusion of the program's first year, Regents staff will recommend to the Board the manner in which the program should continue beyond the second year, and;

WHEREAS: The Regents expect that, to the extent practicable, Terra Community College's new nursing program will be implemented without the use of clinical sites in the Owens Community College service district, and, should some sites in that district be needed for the short term, Terra Community College will search, with the assistance of Owens Community College representatives and Regents staff, for alternative sites to substitute as soon as possible, and;

WHEREAS: These stipulations result from a series of meetings and conference calls with representatives of the colleges to examine the shortage of clinical sites and ways for both colleges to work together to meet the needs of nursing students and achieve high levels of efficiency in doing so, and;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Interim Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Program Effectiveness, Research and Technology Committee, the Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing for Terra Community College is approved for a term of two-years, until June of 2008.