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Agenda Item 3.4 Stark State College of Technology, Associate of Applied Science degree in E-Solutions 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.

Stark State College of Technology
Associate of Applied Science Degree in E-Solutions Technology

BACKGROUND

STARK STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Applied Science Degree in E-Solutions Technology

Electronic Commerce is changing the way business does business and the skill requirements for those who are part of that transformation. Working closely with local businesses Stark State College of Technology has identified a shortage of trained technicians to support the growth of electronic commerce. There is a recognized need for highly skilled personnel to develop, manage, and integrate the technology that will drive new levels of business success.

Area businesses working with Stark State College of Technology staff have indicated a strong level of support for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in E-Solutions Technology developed through their collaborative efforts.

The design of the program recognizes that the potential value of electronic commerce goes far beyond the notion of putting up a Web site with information about company products and allowing sales transactions online. Businesses see the potential impact on many aspects of their operations.

The program will be of interest to the traditional student and provide training and educational opportunities for incumbent workers interested in upgrading their information technology skills. Students enrolled will achieve an educational foundation needed for the increasing number of Information Technology certificates required by business and industry.

Job opportunities for graduates of this program include web master design and developer, system and security analyst, intranet designer, internet database developer and many others.