

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.12

Union Institute & University, Cincinnati Ohio;
Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies
degree program

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §3333.04(N) Approve or disapprove all new degrees and new degree programs at all state colleges and university, and other state-assisted institutions of higher education, and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §1713.03, is to establish standards for certificate of authorizations to be issued to institutions as defined in §1713.01 of the Revised Code and the standards for certificates may include for various types of institutions, schools or degrees, minimum qualifications for faculty, library, laboratories, and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Administrative Code §3333-1-08 (B)(7)(d) permits institutions holding Certificates of Authorization and seeking additional degrees, to submit information detailing:

- the name of the institution,
- the designation of the degree or degrees which the applicant proposes to offer,
- the period of academic planning that has preceded the filing of said application,
- that educational consultants with appropriate educational qualifications have been retained in the development and evaluation of academic plans,
- that the applicant has consulted with North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and where appropriate with the professional accrediting agency appropriate to the fields of student to be offered, and
- that the applicant shall indicate its intention to qualify for regional and where appropriate professional accreditation within a reasonable period of time, and

WHEREAS, the Union Institute & University has requested provisional authorization for a period of three (3) years to continue the restructuring of the Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies degree program, and

WHEREAS, staff recommend provisional authorization for a period of up to three (3) years, subject to satisfactory progress as determined through a process of active monitoring.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Ohio Board of Regents shall agree to permit Union Institute & University to operate under provisional authorization for a period of up to three (3) years to continue the restructuring of the Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies degree program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the staff of the Ohio Board of Regents shall request approval of a plan for active monitoring of the degree program through June 30, 2008, by the Ohio Board of Regents at the June 2005 meeting of the Ohio Board of Regents.