

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.5 University of Dayton, Doctor of Physical Therapy

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study as well as the Program Effectiveness, Research & Technology Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved on a provisional basis for a period of four years:

University of Dayton
Doctor of Physical Therapy

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a request for final approval will be considered at any time during the four-year provisional period provided that the University of Dayton has submitted a report to the Board of Regents showing evidence that three new physical therapy faculty members with academic credentials appropriate to a doctoral program have been hired and that current faculty members in the physical therapy program are demonstrating appropriate levels of independent scholarship.

NB: This professional doctoral degree program is an extension of a master's degree program and does not measure up to a research doctorate in terms of academic content or rigor. The doctorate title is driven by the demands of the national accrediting association.
