

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.10 Ohio University, Southern Campus, Master of Education in Counselor Education

**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 Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Ohio University, Southern Campus  
Master of Education in Counselor Education

## **BACKGROUND**

### **OHIO UNIVERSITY, SOUTHERN CAMPUS**

#### Master of Education in Counselor Education

The Southern Campus of Ohio University seeks Regents' approval for a graduate degree program entitled Master of Education in Counselor Education. The graduate program in Counselor Education is a two- and one-half-year program that has been offered at various Ohio University branch campuses over a period of several years. The proposed curriculum is identical in content and sequence of offerings to this same program as currently offered on the main Ohio University campus in Athens. The students interested in this degree program, however, are not able to commute to Athens owing to problems of distance and individual work schedules.

Ohio University has carried out a thorough needs assessment among prospective students on the Southern Campus. The results of this survey reveal a strong, and growing, demand for this graduate degree program.

The proposed program has been reviewed by the graduate deans on RACGS and, at their September 28, 2001 meeting, the Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study voted to approve the Master of Education in Counselor Education to be offered at the Southern Campus of Ohio University.