

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.8 Ohio University, Ironton and Chillicothe Campuses, Master of Science in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

**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, Ironton and Chillicothe Campuses  
Master of Science in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

## **BACKGROUND**

### **OHIO UNIVERSITY, Ironton AND CHILlicothe Campuses**

Master of Science in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

The Ironton and Chillicothe campuses of Ohio University seek Regents' approval for a graduate degree program entitled Master of Science in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering. The graduate program in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering is a two-year program designed as an engineering management degree for professional engineers. The proposed curriculum is identical to this same program as currently offered on the main Ohio University campus in Athens; however, the students interested in this degree program 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 in Ironton and Chillicothe. 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 Science degree program in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering at the Ironton and Chillicothe campuses of Ohio University.