

**Program Effectiveness, Research & Technology Committee
Ohio Board of Regents
Minutes of the Meeting of October 21, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by Regent Tuschman at 11:15 a.m. Regents present were:

PERT Committee members

James Tuschman, Chair
Anthony Houston, Vice Chair
Bruce R. Beeghly
Walt Reiling

Other Regents in attendance

Edmund J. Adams
Donna Alvarado
Jerome F. Tatar

Ohio Board of Regents staff:

Jamie Abel, Assistant Director, Communications
David Barber, Consultant
Bret Crow, Assistant Director, Communications
Roderick Chu, Chancellor
Jack Connell, Assistant Director, Academic & Access Programs
Shane DeGarmo, Administrator, Program Approval & Tuition Reciprocity
Kristina Frost, Vice Chancellor for Operations
Jane Fullerton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Linkages & Access
Cathy Hill, Administrator, Workforce Development
Rich Petrick, Vice Chancellor for Finance
Char Rogge, Administrator, Research & Graduate Programs
Garrison Walters, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Economic Advancement

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The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the September 22 meeting.

October 21 Board Agenda Items

- Fielding Graduate University (CA), Institutional Reauthorization
- Malone College, Institutional Reauthorization
- Jefferson Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Interpreting for the Deaf
- Kent State University-Ashtabula Campus, Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assisting
- Northwest State Community College, Associate of Individualized Study
- Owens Community College-Toledo & Findlay campuses, Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting
- Southern State Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care

- University of Akron-Wayne College, Associate of Applied Science in Paraprofessional Education
- Ohio University, Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies
- University of Cincinnati, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
- Wright State University-Lake Campus, Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership, Extension of approval to fall 2006
- University of Toledo, Master of Social Work

There were no further discussions about the items proposed at the September 22, 2005 committee meeting. Items 3.1 to 3.12 were moved to the board consent agenda.

Items Proposed for the November 10 Board Meeting

- Antioch University, Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership & Change
- Oberlin College, Master of Education
- Hocking Technical College, Associate of Applied Business in American Craft Design & Marketing
- Stark State College of Technology, Associate of Applied Science in Cyber Security and Computer Forensics Technology
- Cleveland State University, Bachelor of Arts in Criminology
- University of Cincinnati, Bachelor of Science in Facilities & Hospitality Management
- Wright State University, Bachelor of Science in Sign Language Interpreter
- Wright State University, Master of Arts in International and Comparative Politics

Jack Connell, Assistant Director for Academic and Access Programs, briefed the committee on proposals from Antioch University and Oberlin College. Antioch University's Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership & Change degree program uses a distributed education model whereby students nationwide complete the program via electronic delivery and by attending workshops, seminars and residencies throughout the country. The university was initially granted authorization in 2001 to pilot the program. The review team, in its 2005 follow-up review, determined that the program meets Regents' and nationally acceptable standards for doctoral programs. A follow-up review will be conducted prior to December 31, 2008 to determine continued authorization.

Oberlin College's proposed Master of Education degree is a general teacher education program designed to meet the needs of preparing teachers within the Oberlin community and Ohio Department of Education licensure standards. The proposed program will be housed within a new division of education created within the institution's College of Arts and Sciences. As a result, the review team recommended provisional authorization, with a follow-up review to occur to determine continued authorization.

Cathy Hill, Administrator for Workforce Development, briefed the committee on proposals submitted by Hocking Technical College and Stark State College of Technology. Hocking Technical College's proposed Associate of Applied Business in American Craft Design and Marketing degree program will prepare students to develop

and implement a marketing plan and how to set-up, maintain, and manage an art business, studio or gallery.

Stark State College of Technology's proposed Associate of Applied Science in Cyber Security and Computer Forensics Technology degree program will prepare students to assess a company's risk and document and implement security measures to maintain the reliability, integrity, and security of an organization's information system.

Dr. Jane Fullerton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Linkages & Access, briefed the committee on proposals submitted by Cleveland State University, University of Cincinnati and Wright State University. Cleveland State University's proposed Bachelor of Arts in Criminology degree program builds upon a concentration in sociology currently offered by the university. The program will prepare students to enter careers in the criminal justice system, law enforcement, corrections, justice administration, and state and local governments.

The University of Cincinnati's proposed Bachelor of Science in Facilities & Hospitality Management degree program builds upon current business and commerce, construction management, and architectural engineering technology programs offered within the university's College of Applied Science.

Wright State University's proposed Bachelor of Science in Sign Language Interpreter degree program is designed to prepare interpreters and translators in American Sign Language for a broad range of positions in community based services. The program is aligned with national standards and was developed to meet workforce needs for degree-prepared interpreters.

Dr. Garrison Walters, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Economic Advancement, briefed the committee on a degree designation change request from Wright State University. The proposed Master of Arts in International and Comparative Politics degree program, which currently exists as a concentration within the university's Master of Arts in Applied Behavioral Science degree program, will not require any additional resources to mount the program.

All of the institutions met Regents' minimum standards for their respective proposals. There were no serious concerns raised in the reviews.

Discussion Item: Computational Science

Dr. Garrison Walters and David Barber, Consultant, of the Ohio Board of Regents updated the committee on computational science. Regents' staff, along with the Ohio Supercomputer Center, Ohio Learning Network, and college and university faculty, is developing initiatives to make computational science more widely available to small and mid-size businesses in Ohio and establish the state as a participant in the discussion of computational science nationally. A series of meetings will take place in November to explore how to pursue computational science at different degree levels and an event is planned for mid-December to create a statewide virtual school of computational science, tentatively the Ralph Regula School of Computational Science, to honor Congressman Regula's strong support of this area.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.