

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.4 Belmont Technical College, Associate of Applied Science in Information Services

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Belmont Technical College
Associate of Applied Science in Information Services

BACKGROUND

Belmont Technical College

Associate of Applied Science in Information Services

The Information Services program is being developed to meet the growing organizational demand for trained and educated employees to perform information service functions using computer and internet skills, information literacy and research abilities. The program targets employed individuals working in public, academic, state, corporate and government libraries, information centers and other businesses and organizations. Enrolled students will be able to access Internet courses at home, their place of employment, or the local library.

The modular approach will allow for the development of new majors to meet business and industry needs, accommodate curriculum updates and meet the requirements of other Ohio colleges where inter-institutional partnerships for delivery of specific majors has been established.

The new Information Services degree focuses on three competency areas: communication, computer technology and information literacy. Each competency area provides a variety of courses that will increase the skills and knowledge needed for students to be successful in today's information technology field.

Graduates from the Information Services program will find career opportunities with job titles such as; Web Page Developers and Editors, Reference Assistant's, Library Technical Assistant's, Information Specialists, IT Help Desk Assistant's and many others.