

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.3 Ohio University, Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Interim 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:

Ohio University
Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Ohio University will be requested to report on the general effectiveness of the program in meeting its stated goals, including the ability of program graduates to find employment within the State of Ohio, midway through and, again, at the end of the four-year provisional period.

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. Professional doctoral degree programs, such as this one, are funded at the appropriate master's and professional level and only for a maximum of three years of study.