

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST
International College of Broadcasting

RECOMMENDATION

Provisional authorization is recommended for the International College of Broadcasting associate of applied science degrees listed below. Provisional authorization will continue through December 31, 2012, contingent upon continuing accreditation from the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology and continuing recognition from the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools. Provisional authorization is also contingent upon the Chancellor's written approval of progress reports that demonstrate satisfactory progress toward compliance with all standards. The Chancellor shall withdraw provisional accreditation if, in the Chancellor's judgment, the progress reports do not demonstrate satisfactory progress in any area. Progress reports are due by April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011. A follow-up review will be performed prior to December 31, 2012 to determine continued authorization of the programs.

Profile: International College of Broadcasting (ICB) is an independent, co-educational, two-year career college founded in Kettering, Ohio in 1968 to provide career training in audio and video production and engineering. In 1974 the college moved to its current location in Dayton, Ohio and added a program in radio and television broadcasting to its existing program in audio and video production and engineering. ICB is "dedicated to the mission of teaching and training our students the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable them to seek and secure careers in the radio, television, and audio/video production fields."

Accreditation/Authorization: ICB is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology and is recognized by the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools. This is the college's first request to the Chancellor and the request is in response to HB 119 of the 127th General Assembly, which requires the Chancellor's authorization for associate degree programs in proprietary colleges and schools as a condition of their students' eligibility for OIG/OCOG funds, a state needs-based financial aid program.

Program Information: ICB is seeking authorization for the following two programs:

Associate of Applied Science in Communication Arts in Television and Radio
Associate of Applied Science in Video Production/Recording Audio Engineering

Each program requires at least 60 semester hours for completion and includes course work in general education, applied general education and the technical/occupational area.

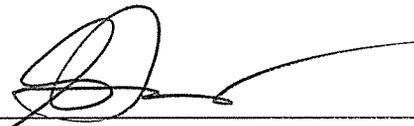
Review Results: The external review team noted the following strengths during the review: faculty members with experience in their fields of specialization; the recent addition of experienced academic administrators, the implementation of a new financial aid and administrative support system; the college's focus on student success; and its regular use of external advisory boards.

The team also noted many areas of non compliance with the Chancellor's standards and recommended that the institution: improve the credentials of full-time and part-time faculty members in the general education and technical areas to meet the Chancellor's faculty standards; enhance the rigor and breadth of its general education curriculum to be consistent with state standards for applied associate degree programs; assess incoming students so that those not ready for college-level work are placed in developmental courses; obtain the services of a qualified academic librarian, improve library holdings and services; improve the mechanisms used to measure and improve institutional effectiveness; improve the mechanisms used to measure and improve program outcomes; and develop a strategic plan.

The institution responded appropriately to the recommendations of the consultants' report by demonstrating how the recommendations were accepted and integrated into the proposed programs, or, in the case of recommendations that could only be complied with over time, by presenting a clear plan for the implementation of the recommendations and a timeline for such.

Recommendation to the Chancellor: Provisional authorization is recommended for the International College of Broadcasting associate of applied science degrees listed above. Provisional authorization will continue through December 31, 2012, contingent upon continuing accreditation from the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology and continuing recognition from the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools. Provisional authorization is also contingent upon the Chancellor's written approval of progress reports that demonstrate satisfactory progress toward compliance with all standards. The Chancellor shall withdraw provisional accreditation if, in the Chancellor's judgment, the progress reports do not demonstrate satisfactory progress in any area. Progress reports are due by April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011. A follow-up review will be performed prior to December 31, 2012 to determine continued authorization of the programs.

End of Comment Period: July 28, 2009
No Comments Received: Recommend Approval

Approved:	
	
Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor	Date

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