

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
July 13, 2007
10:15 a.m., Howard/Ketter Room

Agenda

1.0 Action Items

1.1 Approval of Associate of Technical Study Proposal Resolution ASA 08-07 Action

Dr. Michael Field, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Mr. Carl Hilgarth, Chair, Department of Industrial and Engineering Technologies will present a proposal for Shawnee State University to offer an Associate of Technical Studies degree. (Report attached.)

It is recommended that the Academic Affairs Committee approve Resolution ASA 08-07, the proposal to offer an Associate of Technical Studies degree.

2.0 Informational Items

2.1 Student Disciplinary Hearings May, 2005, through June, 2007 Information

Dr. Jim Settle will report on all Student Code of Conduct disciplinary hearings within a two year period.

2.2 Student Activities and University Housing Information

Mr. Randy Warman will give a summary of student activities and a brief housing report.

2.3 Summer Semester Enrollment Information

Ms. Jonica Burke, Registrar, will present a preliminary enrollment report for summer semester 2007.

2.4 Personnel Items Information

In accordance with Policy 5.16, personnel appointments are attached to the Finance and Facilities Agenda.

RESOLUTION ASA 08-07

**APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL FOR
AN ASSOCIATE OF TECHNICAL STUDY**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents granted preliminary approval for an Associate of Technical Study degree, instructing the institution to proceed with the process of the “Formal Proposal” development for this degree; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (EPCC) of the University Faculty Senate approves the proposal for the Associate of Technical Study degree; and

WHEREAS, the Provost and the President recommend approval of the proposed Associate of Technical Study degree;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the proposal for the Associate of Technical Study degree, and directs the proposal be forwarded to the Ohio Board of Regents for its review and approval.

(July 13, 2007)

Associate of Technical Study Degree Program
General Information Document
June 26th, 2007

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Technologies

The Associate of Technical Study (A.T.S.) degree program provides the student the opportunity to develop a tailor-made program of instruction which may include already learned skills, life experiences, and course credits from appropriate trade schools, career centers, colleges, and universities. Such program needs may not necessarily fit into traditional university program offerings.

Admission Requirements

Admission requirements will adhere to the full admission requirement of the Shawnee State University.

Degree Concentration:

a. A.T.S. Type A:

Minimum of thirty (30) semester hours in industrial and engineering technology studies of which fifteen (15) are to be concentrated in a single discipline. This is the area of study where A.T.S. students will have the greatest input to define their occupational goals

b. A.T.S. Type B:

Maximum of thirty (30) semester hours in industrial and engineering technology related studies undertaken at other institutions of higher education, vocational centers, career centers (Adult Workforce Education - AWE), Ohio Career Technical Credit Transfer (CT2) initiative, DD214 reports, or other educational enterprises such as apprenticeship training.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum of sixty (60) semester credit hours of coursework that includes:

1. A minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours of supervised course work after acceptance into the A.T.S. program as determined by degree concentration.
2. Minimum of twelve (12) semester hours in industrial and engineering technology core courses as approved by the student's faculty advisor.
3. Minimum of eighteen (18) semester credit hours in general education including six (6) semester credit hours in English, three (3) semester hours of mathematics at or above MATH 1200, and nine (9) semester hours total selected from three of the following general education areas: quantitative reasoning, fine and performing arts, social sciences, or natural sciences as approved by the student's faculty advisor.
4. Minimum of 2.00 grade point average overall.
5. A maximum of twelve (12) semester credit hours can be earned through portfolio assessment.