

**RESOLUTION ASA06-26**

**APPROVAL OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES**

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University seeks to provide academic programs that develop transferable, evidence-based skills; and

WHEREAS, the faculty in the Department of Social Sciences have developed an applied social science degree that focuses on applying social science theories, methods, and data to solve real-world problems in the local community and in support of regional organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Sciences has received all other internal approvals and will be submitted to the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) for approval;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University hereby approves the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Sciences degree and requests its submission to ODHE and the Higher Learning Commission for full approval.

(April 17, 2026)