RESOLUTION ASA11-25

APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING TO BE OFFERED AT ADDITIONAL SITE AND PROGRAM CHANGES TO THE APPLIED ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Adena Health System aimed at enhancing the availability, quality and cost effectiveness of services the parties provide for the benefit of the patients, students, and communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, the School of Nursing faculty have developed, and shared governance committees have approved, an "Associate's Degree in Nursing at Adena" program, which would be in addition to the existing Portsmouth-based Associate's Degree in Nursing program; and

WHEREAS, provided that the Associate's Degree in Nursing at Adena program is approved by outside agencies, the University would deliver more than fifty percent of the program's curriculum at the PACCAR Medical Education Center located on the campus of the Adena Regional Medical Center in Chillicothe; and

WHEREAS, the Applied Associate's Degree in Radiologic Technology must follow the requirements of the programmatic accreditor, the Joint Review Committee of Education for Radiologic Technology; and

WHEREAS, the programmatic accreditor allows synchronous delivery of distance education, but does not approve additional sites; and

WHEREAS, the Radiologic Technology faculty have modified their courses to be delivered in a synchronous, distance modality; and

WHEREAS, the President of Shawnee State University has approved the commitment of resources to deliver these two academic programs in support of the Memorandum of Understanding;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees hereby approves delivery of a second Associate's Degree of Nursing on the campus of the Adena Regional Medical Center in Chillicothe, Ohio and the synchronous delivery of the Applied Associate's Degree in Radiologic Technology curriculum to students at this site.