

APPROVAL OF DEGREE PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 2016-21

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has charged Ivy Tech Community College with developing and adopting programs leading to a certificate and for workforce training programs, and

WHEREAS, the College has considered findings and recommendations concerning workforce needs and training and education needs for the Bloomington and extended area, and

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech has obtained and considered input from employers and employer organizations in the Bloomington and extended area, and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Education Committee of the State Trustees has reviewed the following proposed degree programs and finding the program aligned with the primary purpose of the College recommends their approval:

*Optometric Technology Technical Certificate and Associate of Applied Science ~
Bloomington*

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Regional Trustees have approved the proposed certificate and degree program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Trustees do hereby approve the College to offer the new programs listed above, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the State Trustees authorize the submission of the proposal to the Commission for Higher Education for appropriate action.

**STATE TRUSTEES
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



Paula Hughes, Chairperson



Michael Dora, Vice Chair

Dated June 22, 2016