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To: University Senate
From: Eric C. Bielefeld, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs
Subject: Proposal to Establish the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Degree
Date: April 15, 2019

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, FOR THE LIMA, MARION, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK CAMPUSES

- Whereas the degree program was developed in response to the growing needs of regional and state manufacturers for highly skilled college graduates who possess broad training in manufacturing engineering technology and are prepared for plant management roles; and
- Whereas the program will begin in Autumn 2020, initially with the focus on Manufacturing Engineering Technology but other concentration areas may be developed with time, and initially at the Lima, Marion, and Mansfield campuses with Newark added later; and
- Whereas the regional campuses will assume budgetary responsibility; clinical faculty will assume much of the teaching responsibilities; a Program Coordinator will be appointed and student services are available; and a full curriculum outline has been established; and
- Whereas the program was developed with, and has the full support of, the College of Engineering and its College Committee on Academic Affairs; and
- Whereas the proposal was reviewed and approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on March 20, 2019; and

Therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to establish the Bachelor Science in Engineering Technology degree program for the Lima, Marion, Mansfield, and Newark Campuses and respectfully request approval by the Board of Trustees.