

BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

DECISION ITEM A-3:

Ottawa University: Two Baccalaureate Degree Programs at One Location

Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Marketing and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing in accordance with the background discussion in this agenda item and the Applications for Degree Approval.

Background

Institution Profile

Ottawa University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC). HLC accredits Ottawa University in four states including Indiana. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) lists a total enrollment of 95 students in the fall of 2014 at the Jeffersonville campus.

Degree Program Profiles

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Marketing at Jeffersonville

This program consists of 124 semester credit hours, with 21% of the courses in the specialty. Students may transfer up to 55% of credits from a regionally accredited institutional Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program. The Jeffersonville program faculty consists of 11 individuals, of whom 1 is full-time and the remaining 10 are part-time. Of the 11 individuals, 5 have a doctoral degree, and the remaining 6 have a Master's degree.

*Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in
Nursing at
Jeffersonville*

This program consists of 124 semester credit hours, with 30% of the courses in the specialty. Students may transfer up to 49% of credits from a regionally accredited institutional A.S. or A.A.S. in Nursing degree program. The Jeffersonville program faculty consists of 11 individuals, of whom 1 is full-time and the remaining 10 are part-time. Of the 11 individuals, 3 have a doctoral degree, and the remaining 8 have a Master's degree.

Supporting Documents

Degree Applications