

RESOLUTION ASA12-24

APPROVAL OF PRE-SOCIAL WORK/BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University recognizes the need and opportunity for growth in undergraduate programs at the institution as central to the University's growth; and

WHEREAS, that need and opportunity has been expressly conveyed and recognized in the *Shawnee at 40* Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the regional behavioral health workforce has expressed need and support for a Bachelor of Social Work program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned objectives, the Program Director and faculty in the the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences have developed a Pre-Social Work/Bachelor of Social Work degree; and

WHEREAS, that degree has so far received all 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 approves the Pre-Social Work/Bachelor of Social Work degree and requests its submission to ODHE and other external entities for full approval.

(November 22, 2024)