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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING  
COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE GEOMATICS AAS  
DEGREE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Geomatics AAS Degree offers students an opportunity to gain fundamental knowledge and skills in land surveying, cartography, and geospatial technologies such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), and Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). The Geomatics degree will prepare students to become GIS and Surveying professionals. This 97-credit degree prepares students for occupations in surveying, GIS, GPS or other similar positions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Geomatics AAS Degree for Portland Community College.