

September 13, 2001

02-033

AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE
OFFICE OF DEGREE AUTHORIZATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING DEGREE
PROGRAM: AVIATION SCIENCE - HELICOPTER

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REPORT: This program will provide students with both a certificate and AAS degree option in Aviation Science. The Certificate program prepares students for entry-level positions as a professional helicopter pilot. Career opportunities include work in flight instruction, charter, corporate, and cargo flight, as well as work in forestry services and industry to lift and transport external loads. The two year degree prepares students for the same career opportunities as the Certificate program, but includes advancement opportunities in the supervision and management of helicopter operations, FAA and other state and federal agencies, or private industry. The course of study will prepare students to apply for FAA licensure.

RECOMMENDATION: That the college be authorized to submit an application for the AAS in Aviation Science – Helicopter.

Director Germond moved to approve Resolution 02-033 and it was approved unanimously.