

**APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF MECHATRONICS LEARNING
SYSTEMS BY KOKOMO, MUNCIE AND RICHMOND**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-14

WHEREAS, at the request of President Snyder, College employees have successfully negotiated pricing and terms with AIDEX, Inc. for Amatrol mechatronics learning systems that meet the College's specifications, and

WHEREAS, through these purchases, the College's Kokomo, Muncie and Richmond Regions will have the ability to offer automation and robotics courses that will allow Ivy Tech to expand internationally recognized Siemens Level 1 Mechatronics Certification, and

WHEREAS, based on their evaluation of Amatrol, SMC and Festo system proposals, College employees have determined that AIDEX, Inc. offered the lowest total cost of \$698,952 to the College for mechatronics learning systems that will meet the College's specifications, and

WHEREAS, Fanuc's robotics is an integral component of the specified mechatronics learning systems being purchased, and AIDEX, Inc. is the only authorized vendor for Fanuc FAST iRVision robot vision system, and


WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the State Board of Trustees has considered the proposed purchases from AIDEX, Inc. and recommended that the Board authorize the College to execute the proposed purchases:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Trustees of the College hereby authorize and direct the President of the College, or any other officer of the College designated by the President, to execute purchase orders with AIDEX for three mechatronics learning systems.

**State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**



Richard Halderman, Chairman



Michael Dora, Secretary

Dated: February 5, 2015