APPROVAL OF SMART MANUFACTURING
AND DIGITAL INTEGRATION DEGREES

RESOLUTION 2021-4

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana ("Ivy Tech") has identified the importance of providing education opportunities for its students, and

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech has identified needs for degree and certificate programs to support the continued development of a highly skilled workforce for the manufacturing industry in the campus service areas, and

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech is committed to working together with our K-12 partners to address the growing talent and skills shortages compounded by the increase of technical skills in the fourth industrial revolution, and

WHEREAS, the Campus Academic Officers Council, the Provost and the Senior Vice President of Workforce and Careers has reviewed the following proposed degree program(s) and recommended their approval:
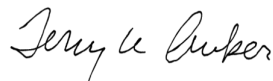
> **SMART MANUFACTURING AND DIGITAL INTEGRATION DEGREE**
> (75 credit hours)

WHEREAS, under Indiana law the State Board of Trustees is charged with analyzing the educational needs and opportunities of the State of Indiana, including an analysis of programs and pathways designed to meet workforce and employer demand.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College does hereby approve the adoption of the Smart Manufacturing and Digital Integration Degree on campuses throughout the Ivy Tech system, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board of Trustees authorize the submission of the proposal to the Commission for Higher Education for appropriate action.

> **STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
> **IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
> **OF INDIANA**

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Dated February 4, 2021

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