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1. New Program Title: *

Certificate of Achievement in Technical Theatre

2. Degree or Certificate Program? *

☐ Degree

☒ Certificate

3. Initiator *

Ryan Heimlich

4. Desired Term *

Fall 2025

5. Contact Information (email, phone number, etc.) *

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6. Program Description: *

The Certificate of Achievement in Technical Theatre is designed to prepare students for occupational competency as a theatre technician, designer, or manager in educational, community, and resident theatre venues, as well as theme parks, television, and motion picture studios. Theatre technicians may work on set construction, theatrical carpentry, scenery, sound, lighting, costumes, makeup, props, and special effects.

7. Potential Need for or Interest in Program: *

This Certificate would supplement the upcoming expansion of the AA-T in Theatre, making our program more marketable for students. There is no program like this in our area, despite an active local theatre community. We would also create opportunities for students to support other performing arts and campus events when technical theatre skills are required.

8. Program Needs: (general fund requirements, equipment needs, facility/space requirements, etc.) *

The needs of this program are the same as the needs of the current program. Mainly, we need a full time theatre faculty member, a theatre lab tech, and performing arts center expansion.