

**DATE:** January 25, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Austin Peay State University  
Aviation Science, Bachelor of Science Update

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Information

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At the November 2017 THEC meeting, the Commission approved the Aviation Science with a Rotor-Wing concentration Bachelor of Science program at Austin Peay State University to begin enrollment in fall 2018 with the condition that Austin Peay provide a status update to THEC staff within a year of approval. The initial status update revealed difficulties securing necessary FAA and VA approvals that would enable financial aid to be used by students for the program. Accordingly, THEC requested additional updates throughout the fall 2018 term to ensure the program had all planned components and approvals in place. As of January 2019, the program is on track to have all components and approvals necessary by the Spring II 2019 term that will start on March 3, 2019.

Austin Peay will provide an update on the Aviation Science program at the January 25, 2019 Commission meeting.