

Johnson College

Funeral Service Technician Feasibility Study

1 - Do you currently, or do you plan to, employ entry-level funeral service technicians?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
Yes	(1)	5	83.33%			1.17			
No	(2)	1	16.67%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD							
6/12 (50%)	1.17	0.41							



2 - Do you have trouble finding qualified applicants for your open positions for funeral service technicians?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
Yes	(1)	6	85.71%			1.14			
No	(2)	1	14.29%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD							
7/12 (58.33%)	1.14	0.38							

3 - What is the average starting salary for entry-level, Associate-degreed funeral service technicians?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
\$25,000-\$30,000	(1)	5	71.43%			1.29			
\$30,000-\$35,000	(2)	2	28.57%						
\$35,000-\$40,000	(3)	0	0.00%						
\$40,000-\$45,000	(4)	0	0.00%						
Greater than \$45,000	(5)	0	0.00%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD							
7/12 (58.33%)	1.29	0.49							

4 - How many funeral service technicians to plan to hire in the next 3 to 5 years?	
Response Rate	6/12 (50%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 • 2-3 • Currently fully staffed • Currently fully staffed • 0 • 2 	

5 - Would you, or a member or your organization, be willing to serve on a Program Advisory Committee to assist in developing this new program? If yes, please provide a name and email address for future contact.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
Yes	(1)	7	100.00%			1.00			
No	(2)	0	0.00%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD							
7/12 (58.33%)	1.00	0.00							
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6 - Would your organization be willing to participate in a student internship program?									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means			
Yes	(1)	5	83.33%			1.17			
No	(2)	1	16.67%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD							
6/12 (50%)	1.17	0.41							

7 - Please add any comments you feel would assist in development of this new program.	
Response Rate	4/12 (33.33%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry level salary communicated would be for an intern level with performance based raise when complete and licensed. • My firm is not large enough to support an intern or a new hire. In my opinion, the firms that do over 65 funerals a year, would need a "extra hand". That may be someone licensed or an intern. • I'll do whatever possible in my realm to help make this curriculum work... • I believe a funeral director should be referred to as a funeral director, if the person has yet to complete an internship, or pass the national and state board then they are referred to as a funeral trainee or intern. 	