Baccalaureate Proposal Approval Process		
The Florida College System (FCS)		
	FCS institution enters the prospective program in the Academic Program Pre-Proposal Recognition System (APPRiSe) any time prior to the Notice of Intent (NOI) submission	
	Once the APPRiSe notification has been made, FCS institution submits NOI to the Division of Florida Colleges (DFC)	
10 days	The DFC forwards the NOI within 10 days to the State University System (SUS), Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF), and Commission on Independent Education (CIE)	
60 days	The State University System (SUS) institutions have 60 days after SUS Chancellor is notified to submit alternative proposal or objection to DFC	
	If no alternative proposal is received within the 60 days, the DFC notifies ICUF and CIE	
30 days	Regionally Accredited private colleges and universities have 30 days to submit alternative proposal or objection to DFC	
	The DFC receives any SUS, ICUF, or CIE proposals but does not review	
100 days after NOI	The FCS institution submits baccalaureate proposal at least 100 days after submitting NOI	
	The DFC receives submitted FCS proposal and conducts review	Florida College Division of Florida Colleges
30 days	The DFC notifies the college of deficiencies in writing within 30 days following receipt of proposal	State University System Private Colleges/Universities State Board of Education
	College corrects deficiencies and returns completed proposal to DFC The DFC provides the completed proposal and	
	accompanying materials to the Commissioner of Education	
45 days	Within 45 days following the DFC receipt of completed proposal, the Commissioner recommends to the SBOE approval or disapproval of the proposal	
	The DFC provides proposal, alternative proposals, objections, and related materials to SBOE for consideration	
	The State Board of Education (SBOE) considers the Commissioner's recommendation, the college proposal, and any alternative proposals or objections at its next meeting	
	If the SBOE disapproves of a college's proposal, it provides the college with written reasons	
	College must obtain Level II accreditation from accrediting body/agency prior to offering its first baccalaureate degree program, and provide accrediting body/agency with notification of subsequent changes	
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