Levels of Governance – Meeting Dates and Post-Implementation Processes

- Submitting proposals via CIM so they reach the Provost’s office as soon as possible is the best way to ensure you meet the desired effective term/date. **The way to give your proposal the best chance to fit into your desired implementation timeframe is to submit ASAP!**
- Department/school/college-level approvals are by the head/chair/dean or their designee.
- These approvals are affirmation of support of the proposal along and that consultation has happened with all appropriate parties at that level of governance regarding proposal implications (staffing, space, budget, etc.).
- **Discussion of new tuition rates needs to happen prior to implementation and should be going on in parallel with the proposal submission,** this is communication between the college-level budget office and the Provost’s Office of Planning and Budgeting. New rates must be submitted through your College budget office in August/September to be **finalized** for the January, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting.

**Meeting dates for AY 21-22**

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### Post-implementation processes and estimated timelines

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<td>Inquiries submitted in parallel when Senate approval attained; full applications when required submitted upon final governance approval. Inquiry response approx. 2 weeks after submission; full application response varies.</td>
<td>Effective July 1, 2020, review required by Higher Learning Commission by U.S. Dept. of Education for all new programs and all “substantive” changes.</td>
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<td>Financial aid eligibility for Campus Graduate Certificates</td>
<td>Office of Student Financial Aid</td>
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<td>For programs that require an updated or new code only</td>
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<td>Academic Catalog Program of Study update</td>
<td>Office of the Registrar</td>
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<td>Updating student records</td>
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<td>Varies depending on action taken/needs of students.</td>
<td>Most program code changes impacting current student records should be made for the upcoming academic year. Contact the Office of the Registrar for guidance.</td>
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Items involving graduate programs must be reviewed and approved by the Graduate College’s Executive Committee. GCEC will transmit approved items to the Provost’s office.

2022 meeting dates for GCEC and IBHE will be available in late fall.

Items involving programs leading to P-20 teaching certification must be reviewed and approved by the Council on Teacher Education, which transmits items as appropriate to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), prior to submission to the Provost’s office. COTE will send items to the Provost’s once appropriate approvals are in place.

Items for Board of Trustees meetings are due to the Chancellor’s office 4-6 weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive of all post-implementation processes. Units are encouraged to reach out directly to the campus offices that oversee these processes directly for the most accurate, situation-specific advice.

OUA needs to know if major will be open to freshmen and transfers. If transfer included, Transfer Handbook entry will be needed & first term of entry. Keep in mind that undergraduate application runs on calendar year, not academic year, so you may want to request program start date as spring.