International Degree Programs Proposal Process

Background from Stefani Dawn:

A proposal was submitted as an option to try to get a new dual degree program entered into the catalog -- “Joint Doctoral Degree” Warsaw University of Technology/PhD in Nuclear Engineering. [https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/94311](https://secure.oregonstate.edu/ap/cps/proposals/view/94311) Although there are several problems with this proposal {(1) It was submitted as an option, which it is not, it is, at the very least, a change degree proposal; and (2) It was titled as a joint degree, which it is not, I believe it is a dual degree.}} The larger issue is that there needs to be a formalized process for approving these types of international degree programs. We have one for undergraduate programs (see UG IPP.docx) which we have been developing over the past year with INTO/International Programs folks, Registrar’s Office, Executive Committee, Curriculum Council, and the Baccalaureate Core Committee. There is not something similar developed for graduate programs. This process is critical for ensuring all i’s are dotted and t’s are crossed from the finances, to the curriculum, to transcription of the degree, to admissions. Admittedly graduate programs should actually be a lot simpler to implement, but since the Faculty Senate oversees these things, it is within the Curriculum Council’s purview to discuss (and decide) whether to standardize a process for all proposed international degrees across OSU. The reason I raise this as being important is Brenda McComb and Katheryn Higley are pushing strongly to have the proposal go through as an option. I understand their desire to get this through, but let’s not do it blindly. Bob Paasch, the liaison, is holding onto it until we get this issue resolved.