Review of Academic Programs – External Review: Procedures for Proposed Graduate and Professional Programs Degrees

Proposals for new graduate <u>and professional</u> degrees <u>and certificates which have been approved by the OUS Provosts' Council</u> must undergo an external review prior to final approval by the <u>State Board of Higher Education Coordinating Commission</u>. The <u>department or program academic unit proposing the new degree bears the cost of the review. The review committee typically must consists of a minimum of three disciplinary peers external to OSU (candidates for the review committee are submitted by the <u>departmentacademic unit</u> in the <u>Category I-New Degree Program proposal</u>), who . The external review committee reviews the <u>Category I-New Degree Program proposal</u> and all supporting documents, conducts a site visit to evaluate the adequacy of facilities and infrastructure to support the degree, and submits a report on the viability of the program. See OUS Guidelines for External Reviews for more details.</u>

Additional Information: <u>OUS Guidelines for External Reviews</u> HECC External Review of New Graduate Level Academic Programs

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