OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

New Graduate Certificate Proposal · UW TACOMA



START

- Faculty consults with other program/ division/school faculty on new idea;
- · Idea reviewed and approved by Dean;
- Dean shares idea at Council of Deans (COD) meeting;
- Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (EVCAA) decides if idea can move forward:
- EVCAA notifies the Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) in the Graduate School.

PLANNING NOTICE OF INTENT (PNOI)

- Faculty lead begins drafting PNOI using guidelines on the OAA website and engages OAA during development;
- Faculty lead submits preliminary draft proposal and cover sheet to OAA for review and comment;
- School curriculum coordinator submits PNOI to Faculty Assembly (FA) program coordinator to initiate the <u>UWT Internal Review and Approval</u> process, followed by submission of final, signed PNOI to OAA.

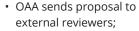
PNOI COMMENT PERIOD

- OAA distributes PNOI for 14-day comment period. sending to all graduate faculty, chairs, and deans on all three campuses, as well as central administrative units:
- Graduate School authorizes full proposal development.



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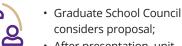


- Unit submits a written response to reviewers' comments to OAA:
- School curriculum coordinator submits full proposal, PNOI, stakeholder feedback, and budget to APCC to initiate the Campus Full Proposal Review and Approval process;
- After completion of the Campus Full Proposal Review and Approval process, unit submits final, signed proposal to OAA.



- Addresses stakeholders feedback:
- · Unit submits preliminary draft to OAA for review and comment;
- If the proposal is more than a year after PNOI approval, a new PNOI with an updated budget must be submitted.

GRADUATE SCHOOL COUNCIL



- After presentation, unit incorporates feedback if needed:
- · Graduate School Dean authorizes sending proposal to Board of Regents.

BOARD OF REGENTS

- Certificate approval;
- · Provost confirms Regents' approval via memo.

NORTHWEST -----**COMMISSION ON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (NWCCU)**

- Unit works with UW Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) to submit form to NWCCU for approval;
- NWCCU approves;
- · Provost confirms Board of Regents and NWCCU approval.

CREATE CODE

 OAA directs Registrar to create new program code.

FINISH

PROGRAM LAUNCH

- · Unit works with **Graduate Enrollment** Management Services (GEMS) to create academic profile;
- · Certificate program's 5-year review cycle begins.



