

Title 4 - Codification of Board Policy Statements

Add a new Subsection 5.6:

Chapter 14

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM OF NEVADA PLANNING, PROGRAM REVIEW, ARTICULATION AND ENROLLMENT POLICIES

Section 5. Addition or Change of New Degrees, Majors, Programs, Departments, Schools or Colleges (B/R 10/01)

1. It is the policy of the Board of Regents that before any new degree, major, program, department, school, college, center, institute, or other structural organization may be added, such proposal must be approved by the Board of Regents. (B/R 10/01)
2. Each president is responsible for completion of institutional review procedures. Following that, proposals will be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs in the Chancellor's Office prior to the Board of Regents' meeting to allow for review by the Academic Affairs Council, which will submit recommendations to the Chancellor for action by the Board of Regents.
3. The funding of a new program will require its specific inclusion and identification in an annual Work Program. This may or may not have been preceded by the inclusion of the program in a budget request considered externally to UCCSN.

If funding does not become available for a period of five years after approval of a program proposal, the proposal must be reconsidered.

Proposals for new programs will be submitted four times a year to the Board of Regents, twice in the fall, and twice in the spring. (B/R 12/89)

4. The format for consideration of new programs shall be provided by the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs. (B/R 1/98)
5. Institutional affiliation agreements and other collaborative arrangements with non-UCCSN degree-granting higher education institutions shall be submitted to the Chancellor and Board of Regents for review and approval at least three months prior to the date of intended implementation, if the agreements involve any of the following:
 - a. Joint offering of academic degree programs
 - b. A commitment of institutional resources such as personnel, physical space, or finances.

- c. A physical presence of a non-UCCSN higher education institution on the campuses or instructional sites of UCCSN universities, the state college, community colleges, or the Desert Research Institute.

Articulation or other collaborative academic agreements between two-year and four-year degree granting institutions or between two four-year institutions within the UCCSN do not need system and Board review and approval. Articulation agreements with K-12 that involve dual high school credit do not need review and approval.

6. Professional degree programs within the UCCSN shall be limited to a single School of Medicine, School of Law and School of Dentistry until 2025.