



Expedited Approvals - Quality Council's Appraisal Committee functions as the final approval body

Note

1. This Expedited Approval Process applies to the following proposal types:
 - a. New for-credit Graduate Diplomas (Types 2 and 3)
 - b. New Stand-alone programs arising from a long-standing field in a master's or doctoral program that has undergone at least two Cyclical Program Reviews and has at least two graduating cohorts
2. Undergraduate Programs would be reviewed by Graduate Councils, the School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs (SGSPA), and the Graduate Studies Executive Council a.2e2 (u) -0.004 Tw

7. Provost's Office sends the Pre-Approval Form to the Office of the Registrar and Planning and Budget for review and approval.
8. Provost's Office submits the Pre-Approval Form to the Vice-Provost and Dean of SGSPA for review and approval.
9. The SGSPA Office submits the pre-approval to the Graduate Studies Executive Council (GSEC). If approved, the SGSPA Office submits the pre-approval to the

Approval Form to the Vice-Provost and Dean of SGSPA for review and approval.



25. The Senate Secretary will invite members of the Academic Unit to attend Senate.
26. If approved at Senate, the University Secretariate will inform the Academic Unit, Provost's Office, Faculty/Dean's Office, and SGSPA.

Quality Council (Provincial-level Approval)

27. Once approved by Senate, Provost's Office will submit the full proposal with a cover-page to the Quality Council's Appraisal Committee for review and approval. The Appraisal Committee will function as the final approval body.
28. Appraisal Committee notifies the Provost's Office of the results.

Administration

29. Provost's Office asks for a website update from the Academic Unit. The update is sent to Quality Council for posting on their website, and Provost's Office posts on the Provost's Quality Assurance webpage.
30. Provost's Office tracks when any continuous improvement reporting, 5-year report and first Cyclical Program Review Report are to take place.