

Process for Approval of Community College Baccalaureate Degrees

Relevant Statute is 1007.33	SBE Approval Policy Adopted 8/16/2005	Concerns About the 2006 Submissions
<p>Community college may enter into a formal agreement with a public or private university to deliver program on-campus pursuant to 1007.22.</p> <p>Community College may propose to offer program itself to meet local workforce needs if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand is identified by local workforce board, local business and industry, local Chambers of Commerce, and student. • Unmet need for graduates of the proposed program is substantiated. • College has the facilities and academic resources to deliver the program <p>Program must be approved by State Board of Education.</p> <p><u>No requirement for first seeking partnerships with universities first.</u></p>	<p>Replaced the review process outlined in statute that required CEPRI to review and recommend.</p> <p>Adopted a Timeline for review of proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1 - Letter of intent to Commissioner • August 1 - Proposal to DOE • September 1 - Collaborative review process • September 15 - Comments to applicant • October 15 - Revised proposal (if applicable) • October 30 - Recommendation to Commissioner • January-February – Consideration by SBE <p>Adopted a standard proposal format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based in part on SUS proposal format • Calls for documentation of workforce need • <u>Calls for documentation of efforts to have the program delivered by a public or private university before seeking approval to offer program</u> • Requires a termination plan 	<p>State University System structure study will address how access might be increased through expanded program offerings at existing branch campuses, joint use facilities, and new instructional locations. Until this study is complete, it is premature for the SBE to consider implementing baccalaureate programs that will end up competing for scarce public resources.</p> <p>Proposed programs unnecessarily duplicate existing university programs; and in some cases programs already offered in the community college's service area.</p> <p>Proposed Nursing programs are ASN to BSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not provide any additional nurses to workforce • Duplicate university ASN to BSN offered in the area or statewide online <p>Is SBE policy for first seeking partnerships with universities being followed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community college letters to universities state their plans to implement programs, as opposed to soliciting partnerships • IRCC letter to FAU dated May 23, 2006 • IRCC letter of intent to DOE dated May 23, 2006 • <u>Affected universities have expressed a willingness to offer the programs</u>

Proposed Community College Baccalaureate Programs Compared with University Offerings – September 2006

Community College	Existing Baccalaureate Program(s)	Proposed Baccalaureate Program	Similar Programs at Nearest University Branch Campus	Similar Programs at Nearest University	Similar SUS Online Programs
Chipola College	Math Education (5-9) Science Education (5-9) Math Education (6-12) Biology Education (6-12)	BAS General Business Mgmt	UWF – Ft. Walton: Accounting Management	UWF: Business Admin & Mgmt	International Business [FIU] Finance [FIU] Business Admin [UF]
			FSU PC: Accounting Business Admin	FSU: Business, General Business Admin & Mgmt Mgmt Info Systems Insurance & Risk Mgmt	
Edison College	BAS Public Safety Mgmt	Secondary Math Secondary Biology	No branch campus	FGCU: Secondary Education – Biology, Math	None related to Public Safety Mgmt
Indian River Community College	None	Nursing (AS to BSN) Secondary Math Secondary Biology Exceptional Student Education BAS Organizational Mgmt Specializations in: Business Admin Public Safety Mgmt Health Care Mgmt	FAU-Treasure Coast: Nursing (AS to BSN) Exceptional Student Education Business/General Mgmt	FAU: Nursing/Registered Nurse Math Teacher Education Science Teacher Education Special Education Business Admin & Mgmt Health Services Admin Public Admin	Nursing (AS to BSN) [FGCU, FSU, UCF, USF] Health Science [FGCU] Health Services Admin [UCF]
Miami Dade College	Secondary Education – Math Secondary Science Education: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics Exceptional Student Education	Nursing (AS to BSN)	FIU-Biscayne Bay: Nursing (AS to BSN) Health Info Mgmt Health Services Admin	FIU: Nursing/Registered Nurse	Nursing (AS to BSN) [FGCU, FSU, UCF, USF]
			FAU – Broward-Davie: Nursing (AS to BSN) Secondary Education Biology Exceptional Student Education Management Public Management Health Admin	FAU: Nursing/Registered Nurse	
Okaloosa-Walton College	BAS Project & Acquisitions Mgmt Nursing (joint program with UWF)	Elementary Education Middle Grade Math/Middle Grade Science Education Opportunity for ESOL & Reading Endorsements	UWF – Ft. Walton: Elementary Education Special Education, dual program with Elementary Education	UWF: Elementary Education Jr. High Middle School Education Math Teacher Education Science Teacher Education	Elementary/Special Education, dual major [UWF]