10.8 Development of Courses and Curricula

10.8.1 Academic Program Approvals

A new course or curriculum must first be approved by the department(s) or college(s) that initiate it. Changes in existing minors, specializations, certificates, or options within majors require only approval by the faculty of the offering program. If the proposed changes are related to other academic programs, documented consultation with those academic programs must also be provided. Documentation of support or objection, with rationale and faculty vote must be forwarded with the proposal. Proposed curricular changes must then be approved by the college curriculum committee, and also be approved by the college faculty as designated in the respective college governance document, the college dean, the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, the Faculty Senate, the Senior Vice President and Provost, the President and the Board of Regents, State of Iowa (except as noted in the table below).