Discussion:

From: Brian Hodge <bhodge@fau.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 7:06 AM
To: Christopher Beetle <cbeetle@fau.edu>; Dan Meeroff <dmeeroff@fau.edu>
Subject: Fully Online Program Review?

Good morning gentlemen,

I received a notification in which COCE is approving a fully online version of an existing degree program. Julie Golden Botti indicated in the email that the next step after her office's approval was to submit the proposal for full faculty review. Since the degree program requirements are the same as the existing as in-person program, does this require a full faculty review? The only update to the catalog would be a simple statement that the program is offered in traditional an online formats.

I do see the need for faculty review after COCE's approval of a new fully online program in the following scenarios:

- Same degree program with some differences in requirement from the existing in-person program.
- The change of an existing in-person degree program to a new fully online program only.
- A completely new degree program offered only in the online format.

Responses:

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Hi Brian:

If there are no changes to the curriculum, only the modality, and the modality has been reviewed by experts, then I don't see what the faculty generally would have to add. So, I agree. Perhaps we ought to make this general issue a discussion item at UGPC, though, just to make sure everyone is aware and on board.

Cheers,
Chris

From: Dan Meeroff <dmeeroff@fau.edu>
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I agree with you.