

APPROVAL OF DEGREES AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Edison State Community College maintains the highest standards of academic excellence, thoroughness, and relevance in granting degrees and establishing degree programs.

POLICY STATEMENT

All degrees and degree programs must be reviewed and approved by Edison Community College's Curriculum Committee and the Ohio Department of Higher Education before being offered. The approval process shall be in accordance with procedures adopted by the Provost.

Changes in degree programs will require the following types of approval:

- Changes in degree programs that cause a major change in the philosophy, mission, or goals of the degree program shall be approved by the Provost with the concurrence of the appropriate staff member of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
- Changes in degree programs that do not cause a major change in the philosophy, mission, or goals of the degree program and are other than an administrative change will be approved by the Provost after appropriate curriculum committee review.
- Changes in degree programs that are of an administrative nature shall be approved by the Provost. Changes of an administrative nature shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, course number and course title changes.

PERSONS AFFECTED

All Edison State Community College Stakeholders.