BCIT Program Approval Timelines 2020-2021   Ap. 27, 2021

School Quality Committees (SQC) inserted by schools	Submit to Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (APQA)	Ops & Services Meeting <mark>TUESDAYS</mark>	EdCo Programming	EDCO	Board of Governors	Degree Quality Assessment Board (DQAB) (if degree)
	Aug. 10, 2020	Aug. 27, 2020 THURSDAY this time only	Sep 9, 2020	Sep 23, 2020	Oct 6, 2020	Oct. 1, 2020 Nov. 25, 2020
	Sept. 28, 2020	Oct. 13, 2020	Oct 28, 2020	Nov. 25, 2020	Dec 3, 2020	Jan. 27, 2021
	Nov. 23, 2020	Dec. 8, 2020	Jan. 13, 2021	Jan. 27, 2021	Feb 17, 2021	March 17, 2021
	Jan. 25, 2021	Feb. 9, 2021	Feb. 24, 2021	Mar. 10, 2021	Apr. 21, 2021	April 22, 2021
	March 8, 2021	March 23, 2021	Apr. 7, 2021 New programs	May 12, 2021	May 26, 2021	June 2, 2021 July 21, 2021
	March 29, 2021	April 13, 2021	Apr 28, 2021 Major changes			
	April 26, 2021	May 11, 2021	May 26, 2021	Jun 9, 2021	Jun 29, 2021	Sept. 1, 2021
	Aug. 9, 2021	Aug. 24, 2021	Sep 8, 2021	Sep 22, 2021	Oct 5, 2021	Oct. 20, 2021 Dec. 1, 2021
	Sept. 27, 2021	Oct. 12, 2021	Oct. 27, 2021	Nov. 17, 2021	Dec 7, 2021	

*Please ensure you factor in any other approval and implementation steps toward your credential type as per Procedure 5401-PR1 Credentialing of Programs.

EDCO Policy Committee Meeting Dates for 2020-2021 (all meetings are from 2:30-4:30 unless noted otherwise):
Sept. 30, 2020   Nov. 4, 2020   Jan. 6, 2021
Feb. 17, 2021   Apr. 14, 2021   May 19, 2021

All Programming Submissions:
All Major Changes, Notices of Intent (previously known as Concept papers) and Program Proposals should be submitted to a member of the Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (APQA) team (Kathy Siedlaczek, Jonathan Chiu, Carol Friedrich Fong) within the Vice-President, Academic Office (VPAO) for the specific item as identified on the 3-Year Programming Activity Plan 2020-21. All Minor Changes should be submitted through the Electronic Program Update Form system.

Major/Minor Changes:
Program areas are encouraged to consult with APQA about their proposed program change prior to embarking on the change process, to determine whether the change will be considered major or minor. For a description of Major and Minor changes, see Procedure 5401-PR2 Program Development and Change Processes.

September 2020 Implementations of Major Change Proposals:
The latest submission to APQA is March 29, 2021 (for final approval at EdCo on May 12, 2021).
Please note: Changes must also be submitted simultaneously through the Electronic Program Update Form system by May 15, 2021 to ensure the Course File department has enough time to implement all the matrix changes prior to registration for September implementation.