

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROPOSALS

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# The Statutory Mission of Community Colleges

- **Section 1004.65 F.S. includes:**
  - Open access
  - Awarding associate degrees
  - Responding to community needs for postsecondary education
  - **Providing upper level instruction and awarding baccalaureate degrees**

# Authority

- s. 1007.33 F.S.-Site-Determined Baccalaureate Access
  - (3) A community college may develop a proposal to deliver specified baccalaureate degree programs in its district to meet local workforce needs. The proposal must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. The community college's proposal must include the following information:
    - **(a) Demand for the baccalaureate degree program is identified by the workforce development board, local business and industry, local chambers of commerce and potential students**
    - **(b) Unmet need for graduates of the proposed degree program is substantiated**
    - **(c) The community college has the facilities and academic resources to deliver the program.**

# The “Pre-Approval “Process”

- Proposed baccalaureate program is approved by the college’s President and Board of Trustees
- College President submits a “Letter of Intent” to the Commissioner & DCC Chancellor by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Chancellor forwards copy of letter to Board of Governor’s Chancellor and “ICUF” Executive Director
- Each President is also asked to notify regional public and private university Presidents of their intent.
- Complete proposals, including analysis of need and demand due to Commissioner/Chancellor no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.

# 2006 Baccalaureate Degree Proposals Received

- **Chipola College**
  - BAS in General Business Management
- **Edison College**
  - BS in Secondary Math Education
  - BS in Secondary Biology Education
- **Indian River Community College**
  - BS in Nursing
  - BS in Secondary Math Education
  - BS in Middle Grades Math
  - BS in Secondary Biology Education
  - BS in Middle Grades Science
  - BS in Exceptional Student Education w/ESOL Endorsement
  - BAS in Organizational Management
- **Okaloosa-Walton College**
  - BS in Elementary Education
  - BS in Middle Grades Math/Science Education
- **Miami-Dade College**
  - BS in Nursing

# Community College Baccalaureate Proposal Process Overview

- Revised Proposal Approval Process was adopted by SBOE in August of 2005
- Proposals formerly reviewed by CEPRI
- Proposals now reviewed by cross-sector team at DOE and external reviewers, as necessary

# 2006 Baccalaureate Proposal Review -Aug.2006-Jan. 2007

- **Proposals were reviewed by DOE staff from:**
  - Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education (DCCWE)-- Program
  - DCCWE --Budget
  - Accountability, Research and Measurement (ARM)
- In addition, proposals were reviewed by “external reviewers” from regionally accredited, baccalaureate-granting institutions.
  - Dr. Richard C. Jolly-Midland College, Texas
  - Dr. Briant Farnsworth-Utah Valley State, UT
  - Dr. Danny Gonzales-Great Basin College, NV
  - Dr. Mary Lou Frank-Gainesville State College, GA

# The Approval Process

- Evaluation criteria for *each* proposal includes:
  - Description of Planning Process and Timeline for implementation
  - Analysis of Workforce Needs/Demands for Baccalaureate Program using “Guidelines for Labor Market Demand and Education Supply Analysis” developed by the Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement
  - Alignment with K-20 Goals and Strategic Imperatives

# The Approval Process

- Full description/outline of Academic Content and Curriculum including:
  - Total number of credit hours
  - General Education Requirements
  - Common course Prerequisites
  - Sequenced course of study
  - Expected specific learning outcomes
  - Potential internships or clinical experiences
  - Plans to preserve current articulation agreements
  - Plans to meet additional state program approval requirements and accreditation requirements

# The Approval Process

- Proposal must also include:
  - The anticipated delivery system
  - Admission standards, licensure requirements, and graduation requirements
  - A plan of action for program termination, if necessary in the future
- Assessment of Current and Anticipated Resources to Deliver the Program including:
  - Library Resources
  - Classrooms/labs/offices/equipment
  - Internship/clinical site agreements

# The Approval Process

- Proposed Enrollment, Performance, and Budget Plans including:
  - Projected enrollments and completers
  - Start-up costs
  - Faculty needed
  - Library resources
  - Facility renovation/remodeling
  - Other operational costs to develop and maintain the program over a 5-year period
- State appropriation request must be at no more than 85% of the state funds per FTE for enrollment growth in public universities

# The Approval Process

- Based upon a thorough, 6 month review, all parties to the process—
  - Division of Community College Program Staff
  - Division of Community College Budget Staff
  - Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement Staff
  - External Reviewers

Agree that all proposals submitted meet and/or exceed the criteria required for approval by the State Board of Education

# All CC Baccalaureate Degree Proposals Submitted ...

- **Based on analysis of local need and demand**
- **Limited to Teaching, Nursing, & Applied Sciences**
- **Flexible scheduling for working adults**
- **On-site, full-time faculty**
- **On-site, full-time student services and support**
- **Emphasize faculty focused on teaching and outreach to non-traditional students**
- **Affordable to economically-challenged students**
- **Adhere to mandated funding economies**

# Institutional Representatives

- Chipola College
  - Dr. Gene Prough, President
- Edison College
  - Dr. Patricia Land, President/Charlotte Campus
- Miami Dade College
  - Dr. Eduardo Padron, President
- Okaloosa Walton College
  - Dr. James R. Richburg, President
- Indian River Community College
  - Dr. Edwin Massey, President