# Baccalaureate Proposal Approval Process

## The Florida College System (FCS)

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<td>The DFC forwards the NOI within 10 days to SUS, ICUF, and CIE.</td>
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<td>The State University System (SUS) institutions have 60 days after SUS Chancellor is notified to submit alternative proposal or objection to DFC.</td>
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<td>If no alternative proposal is received within the 60 days, the DFC notifies ICUF and CIE.</td>
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<td>100 days after NOI</td>
<td>The FCS institution submits baccalaureate proposal at least 100 days after submitting NOI.</td>
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<td>The DFC receives submitted FCS proposal and conducts review.</td>
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<td>The DFC notifies the college of deficiencies in writing within 30 days following receipt of proposal.</td>
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<td>College corrects deficiencies and returns completed proposal to DFC.</td>
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<td>Within 45 days following the DFC receipt of completed proposal, the Commissioner recommends to the SBOE approval or disapproval of the proposal.</td>
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<td>The DFC provides proposal, alternative proposals, objections, and related materials to SBOE for consideration.</td>
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<td>The State Board of Education (SBOE) considers the Commissioner’s recommendation, the college proposal, and any alternative proposals or objections at its next meeting.</td>
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<td>If the SBOE disapproves of a college’s proposal, it provides the college with written reasons.</td>
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<td>College must obtain Level II accreditation from accrediting body/agency prior to offering its first baccalaureate degree program, and provide accrediting body/agency with notification of subsequent changes.</td>
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