4.81-A **Las Cruces Campus Approval Sequence for Curricular Credentials** *(See Rule 4.81 fka 6.82)*

Las Cruces Campus

This chart outlines the approval sequence for various Las Cruces Campus credentials

New Programs

Approval Body	Associate and Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Associate and Baccalaureate Major	Graduate Major	Supplemental Major	Undergraduate Minor	Graduate Minor	Concentration	Graduate Certificate
Departmental Faculty	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Department Head	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
College Curriculum Committee	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Academic Dean	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Graduate Dean		X	X		X			X	X (grad only)	X
Associate Deans Academic Council	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Academic Deans Council	X	X	X	X	X	X			~~X~~	
Faculty Senate	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Provost	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
President	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Board of Regents	X	X	X	X	X	X				
NM Council of Graduate Deans		X	X		X					X*
Academic Council for Higher Education		X	X		X					
NM Higher Education Dept.	X	X	X	X	X					X
NM State Board of Finance		X	X		X					X*
Higher Learning Commission	X	X	X	X	X					X

Curriculum Changes

Approval Body	Associate and Baccalaureate Degree	Masters Degree	Doctoral Degree	Associate and Baccalaureate Major	Graduate Major	Supplemental Major	Undergraduate Minor	Graduate Minor	Concentration	Graduate Certificate
Departmental Faculty	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Department Head	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
College Curriculum Committee						X				
Academic Dean	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Graduate Dean		X	X		X			X	X (grad only)	X
Associate Deans Academic Council							X	X	X	X
Academic Deans Council									~~X~~	
Faculty Senate										
Provost	X	X	X	X	X	X				
NM Higher Education Dept.	if needed	if needed	if needed	if needed	if needed	if needed		if needed	if needed	if needed
Higher Learning Commission	if needed	if needed	if needed	if needed	if needed	if needed		if needed	if needed	if needed

* if additional resources are needed