

4.81-B Community College Approval Sequence for Curricular Credentials

Community College Campuses

This chart outlines the approval sequence for various community college credentials.

New Programs

Approval Body	Applied Associate Degree	Associate Degree/ Major	Certificate	Concentration
CC Department Faculty	■ ²	■ ²	■ ²	■ ²
CC Department Head	■	■	■	■
CC College Curriculum Committee	■	■	■	■
CC Academic Dean or Division Head	■	■	■	■
CC Academic VP	■	■	■	■
CC President	■	■	■	■
CC System Academic Committee (CCAVP)	■	■	■	■
Associate Deans Academic Council (ADAC) ¹	■	■		
NMSU Faculty Senate (Consent Agenda)		■		
NM Higher Education Dept. (NMHED)	■	■	■	
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)	■	■	■	

Curriculum Changes

Approval Body	Applied Associate Degree	Associate Degree/ Major	Certificate	Concentration
CC Department Faculty	■ ²	■ ²	■ ²	■ ²
CC Department Head	■	■	■	■
CC College Curriculum Committee	■	■	■	■
CC Academic Dean or Division Head	■	■	■	■
CC Academic VP	■	■	■	■
CC President				
CC System Academic Committee (CCAVP)	■	■	■	■
Associate Deans Academic Council (ADAC) ¹				
NMSU Faculty Senate (Consent Agenda)				
NM Higher Education Dept. (NMHED)	■ ³	■ ³	■ ³	
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)	■ ³	■ ³	■ ³	

1. Informational
2. Depending on campus approval structure. On some campuses, the College Curriculum Committee represents the faculty.
3. If needed.