

## 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	■ <sup>2</sup>	■ <sup>2</sup>	■ <sup>2</sup>	■ <sup>2</sup>
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) <sup>1</sup>	■	■		
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
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CC President				
CC System Academic Committee (CCAVP)	■	■	■	■
Associate Deans Academic Council (ADAC) <sup>1</sup>				
NMSU Faculty Senate (Consent Agenda)				
NM Higher Education Dept. (NMHED)	■ <sup>3</sup>	■ <sup>3</sup>	■ <sup>3</sup>	
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)	■ <sup>3</sup>	■ <sup>3</sup>	■ <sup>3</sup>	

1. Informational

2. Depending on campus approval structure. On some campuses, the College Curriculum Committee represents the faculty.

3. If needed.

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