Approval Flow Chart for New University Programs
(Presented to HECC on June 11, 2015)

Will program be offered in another region or does it duplicate existing program(s)?

- **Yes**
  - Proposal is submitted to Provosts Council. (Is it unanimously approved?)
    - **Yes**
      - Staff conducts review and notifies Commission of conflict
        - *Delay may be experienced should commission have clarifying questions and additional information may be requested.*
      - Staff prepares recommendation for Commission's consideration. (Is it approved?)
        - **Yes**
          - HECC sends letter to institutional President notifying them of decision
        - **No**
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    - **No**
      - Institution completes internal program review & submits to institutional board for approval.
      - **Yes**
        - Institution notifies HECC and affected institutions
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  - Proposing institution convenes institutions for collaboration discussions (including HECC) (Is agreement reached?)
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