Approval Flowchart for a Course

Legend of Decision Types

- Procedure
- Review
- Approval
- Notification

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Tier 4 proposals (department chair/school director final approver)
- Changes in course descriptions not involving substantial changes in course content
- Changes in course titles not involving substantial changes in course content
- Changes in course prerequisites not affecting any other academic unit
- Inactivation of courses not affecting any other academic unit
- Changes in course numbers not affecting level

Tier 3 proposals (college dean final approver)
- Changes in course credit hours
- Changes in course numbers affecting the level of courses
- Inactivation of courses affecting other degree programs or general curricular requirements within the college
- New or additional courses
- Substantial changes in course content affecting description and title, constituting essentially new courses

Tier 2 proposals (affected unit acknowledged)
- Inactivation of courses specified in degree programs or general curricular requirements of colleges other than the parent college
- Substantial changes in content affecting title and description of courses required in degree programs or general curricular requirements of colleges other than the parent college
- Changes in prerequisite of courses required in degree programs or general curricular requirements of colleges other than parent college
- Changes in course numbers affecting level of courses required in degree programs or general curricular requirements of colleges other than the parent college
- Establishment of new or additional courses designed for degree programs or general curricular requirements of colleges other than the parent college

Tier 1 proposals (URCC final approver)
- Establishment, revision, inactivation of courses designated university academic requirement (e.g., Kent Core, diversity, writing-intensive, experiential learning, freshmen orientation)