

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND POLICIES REPORT
(THOMAS CLELAND, CHAIR)
SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

1. CAPP has reviewed and approved two dual-degree programs that span multiple Cornell colleges; specifically:
 - (a) A 4+1 Bachelor of Science (BS) in Policy Analysis and Management / Master in Health Administration (MHA) in the Department of Policy Analysis and Management, within the College of Human Ecology.
 - (b) A Masters of Business Administration (MBA) at the Johnson School / Master of Industrial Labor Relations (MILR) from ILR.

These two dual-degree programs, among others, already exist, but were never properly registered with the NYS Department of Education. The present retroactive review of these programs by CAPP is pursuant to their proper registration.



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2. The CAPP mandate is to review *academic programs and policies which are independent of or extend beyond the single or joint jurisdiction of a school or college faculty*. Based on a 2002 meeting memo, CAPP also has been reviewing certain program changes that are wholly under the jurisdiction of the Graduate School, in this role being entirely redundant with the General Committee of the Graduate School.

At a 31 May 2012 meeting, the chairs of CAPP and the General Committee, along with the Dean of the Faculty, representatives of the Provost's office, and University counsel, agreed that academic program changes entirely within the Graduate School would no longer be forwarded to CAPP.

Academic program changes involving multiple University units will still be forwarded to CAPP, per CAPP's mandate, as will any proposals to establish, modify, or discontinue *degrees* (as opposed to degree programs).

