Resolution on a Proposed International Dual Degree Program Approval Process

Presenter: Associate Dean of Faculty, Neema Kudva
Response: Vice Provost for International Affairs, Wendy Wolford

Background

Resolution 160: Regarding vetting of International Dual Degree Programs
Passed: April 7, 2021
Vote Results: 72 yes; 6 no; 12 abstain; 38 DNV

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate calls on University administration to recognize the grave and present risk of entangling our institution with anti-democratic forces;

Be It Further Resolved that the Faculty Senate calls for an immediate revision of the vetting and approval process for International Dual Degree Programs (IDDP's), including greater transparency about the details of proposed programs and their contexts, and active consultation with the Faculty Senate and its committees, to ensure compliance with the Guidelines on Ethical International Engagement and to promote and protect Cornell's interests and purposes as a higher education institution.

Proposed Resolution
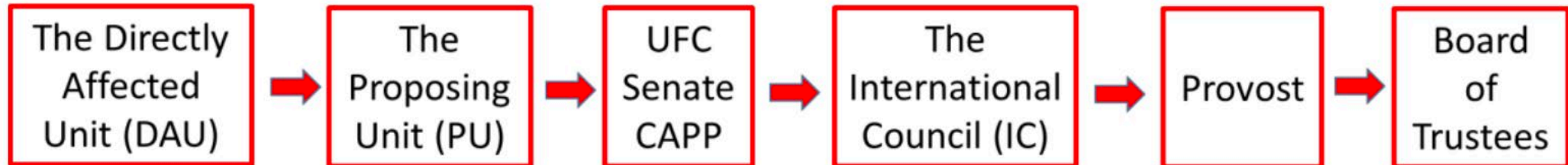
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Sponsor: University Faculty Committee

Whereas engagement with international institutions is consistent with the idea of Cornell being a university with global impact;

Whereas an International Dual or Joint Degree Program is the highest form of educational collaboration possible between two schools;

Whereas it is important for the vetting process to be rigorous, complete, and transparent;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate recommends the adoption of this <u>approval process</u> for s...

| The Directly Affected Unit (DAU) | → | The Proposing Unit (PU) | → | UFC Senate CAPP | → | The International Council (IC) | → | Provost | → | Board of Trustees |

Response

International Dual Degrees: Process for approvals

- Department(s) faculty

- College(s) faculty and leadership

- Graduate Committee/VPUE*
  - (Written proposal needs to contain answers to the questions identified in the resolution)

- Committee on Academic Programs and Policy*
  - Faculty Senate input as appropriate (CAPP determination)

- International Council*

- Provost

- SUNY/NYSED/Middle States as appropriate

- Board of Trustees

* Advisory

Discussion