PROGRAM BANDS

Recommendation:

That the Council approve the following program bands for the research and comprehensive universities and Lexington Community College in order to devolve authority for approving many new academic programs.

Rationale:

- At its November 1999 meeting, the Council approved a set of guidelines for streamlining academic program policies. Those guidelines are in line with the reform goals in the *Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997*, *2020 Vision*, and the *1999-2004 Action Agenda*. The primary ambition of the new guidelines is to provide Kentucky's universities and the KCTCS with increased flexibility within the context of their institutional missions and plans.

- One way this can be accomplished is through the devolution of the authority for approving new academic programs. The governing boards of the four-year institutions and LCC should therefore be authorized to approve, on behalf of the Council, new academic programs that fall within their program bands.

- An institution's program band is based on its mission, existing programs, and disciplinary strengths. Each program band was developed in consultation with the institution's chief academic officer. An institution or the Council may seek reconsideration of an institution's band at a later date if the nature, emphasis, or strength of its existing programs changes.

Background:

At the November 1999 meeting, the Council devolved its approval authority for new academic programs to each institution's governing board. An institution's approval authority for a new program depends on whether the program falls within its band. Proposals for new academic programs that fall within an institution's program band will be subject to a six-week public review by the chief academic officers of Kentucky's public institutions, the president of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities, and others. If there are no significant problems with the proposal after the six-week period, the institution may complete its internal process of program approval and subsequently implement the program.

Proposals for new programs falling outside an institution's band will be subject to the same process as well as full Council review.

The Council decided to retain its approval authority for programs in the following areas:

- First-professional programs
- Engineering programs at the comprehensive institutions and engineering programs at the doctoral level at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville
- Teacher and school personnel preparation programs
- Health-related programs above the baccalaureate level
- Associate degree programs at the four-year institutions
- Other programs falling outside each institution's negotiated program band

The Council instructed the Council staff to begin negotiating program bands with each four-year institution and Lexington Community College. The Council staff developed a series of principles to guide the band negotiations.

1. Program bands are based on an institution's current program emphasis within each code of a federal taxonomy for instructional programs, called the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) discipline. The staff assessed the number of programs offered by an institution within a CIP code and the productivity (in terms of degrees conferred and enrollments) of those programs.

2. If a CIP code is included in the program band at a comprehensive university, the institution may implement bachelor or master's degree programs in that area. If a CIP code is included in the program band at the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville, the institution may implement bachelor, master's, or doctoral degree programs in the area.

3. In order to encourage program development in these areas, CIP 05 (*Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies*), CIP 16 (*Foreign Languages and Literatures*), CIP 24 (*Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities*), and CIP 30 (*Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies*) are within the program bands of all four-year institutions.

4. Because of their direct relationship to the mission of Kentucky's land grant institutions, CIP 01 (*Agricultural Business and Production*) and CIP 02 (*Agricultural Sciences*) are only in the program bands of the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University.

During November and December, Council staff visited the campuses of each four-year institution and negotiated the program bands listed in attachments A through I. Attachment J is a summary chart for all institutions.

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ATTACHMENT A

Program Band, Eastern Kentucky University

- CIP 05 - Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- CIP 09 - Communications
- CIP 15 - Engineering-related Technologies
- CIP 16 - Foreign Languages and Literatures
- CIP 19 - Home Economics
- CIP 22 - Law and Legal Studies (does not include first professional level)
- CIP 23 - English Language and Literature
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 26 - Biological Sciences/Life Sciences
- CIP 30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (for multi/interdisciplinary programs that are composed of program areas already in Eastern's program band)
- CIP 31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies
- CIP 42 - Psychology
- CIP 43 - Protective Services
- CIP 44 - Public Administration and Services
- CIP 45 - Social Science and History
- CIP 51 - Health Professions and Related Sciences (at the bachelor's level)
- CIP 52 - Business Management and Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT B

Program Band, Kentucky State University

- CIP 01 - Agricultural Business and Production
- CIP 02 - Agricultural Sciences
- CIP 03 - Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources
- CIP 05 - Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- CIP 11 - Computer and Information Sciences
- CIP 16 - Foreign Languages and Literatures
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 26 - Biological Sciences/Life Sciences
- CIP 30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (for multi/interdisciplinary programs that are composed of program areas already in Kentucky State's program band)
- CIP 43 - Protective Services
- CIP 44 - Public Administration and Services

ATTACHMENT C

Program Band, Lexington Community College
(for associate degree programs only)

- CIP 11 - Computer and Information Sciences
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 48 - Precision Production Trades
- CIP 51 - Health Professions and Related Sciences
- CIP 52 - Business Management and Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT D

Program Band, Morehead State University

- CIP 05 - Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- CIP 09 - Communications
- CIP 15 - Engineering-related Technologies
- CIP 16 - Foreign Languages and Literatures
- CIP 19 - Home Economics
- CIP 22 - Law and Legal Studies (does not include first professional level)
- CIP 23 - English Language and Literature
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 26 - Biological Sciences/Life Sciences
- CIP 27 - Mathematics
- CIP 30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (for multi/interdisciplinary programs that are composed of program areas already in Morehead's program band)
- CIP 42 - Psychology
- CIP 44 - Public Administration and Services
- CIP 45 - Social Science and History
- CIP 51 - Health Professions and Related Sciences (at the bachelor's level)
- CIP 52 - Business Management and Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT E

Program Band, Murray State University

- CIP 05 - Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- CIP 09 - Communications
- CIP 15 - Engineering-related Technologies
- CIP 16 - Foreign Languages and Literatures
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (for multi/interdisciplinary programs that are composed of program areas already in Murray's program band)
- CIP 42 - Psychology
- CIP 43 - Protective Services
- CIP 44 - Public Administration and Services
- CIP 51 - Health Professions and Related Sciences (at the bachelor's level)
- CIP 52 - Business Management and Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT F

Program Band, Northern Kentucky University

- CIP 05 - Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- CIP 09 - Communications
- CIP 11 - Computer and Information Sciences
- CIP 16 - Foreign Languages and Literatures
- CIP 22 - Law and Legal Studies
- CIP 23 - English Language and Literature
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 26 - Biological Sciences/Life Sciences
- CIP 27 - Mathematics
- CIP 30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (for multi/interdisciplinary programs that are composed of program areas already in Northern's program band)
- CIP 42 - Psychology
- CIP 43 - Protective Services
- CIP 44 - Public Administration and Services
- CIP 45 - Social Science and History
- CIP 51 - Health Professions and Related Sciences (at the bachelor's level)
- CIP 52 - Business Management and Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT G

Program Band, University of Kentucky

- CIP 01 - Agricultural Business and Production
- CIP 02 - Agricultural Sciences
- CIP 03 - Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources
- CIP 04 - Architecture and Related Programs
- CIP 05 - Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- CIP 09 - Communications
- CIP 11 - Computer and Information Sciences
- CIP 14 - Engineering (at the bachelor's and master's level)
- CIP 16 - Foreign Languages and Literatures
- CIP 19 - Home Economics
- CIP 22 - Law and Legal Studies
- CIP 23 - English Language and Literature
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 25 - Library Science
- CIP 26 - Biological Sciences/Life Sciences
- CIP 27 - Mathematics
- CIP 30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (for multi/interdisciplinary programs that are composed of program areas already in UK's program band)
- CIP 40 - Physical Sciences
- CIP 42 - Psychology
- CIP 44 - Public Administration and Services
- CIP 45 - Social Science and History
- CIP 51 - Health Professions and Related Sciences (at the bachelor's level)
- CIP 52 - Business Management and Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT H

Program Band, University of Louisville

- CIP 04.03 - City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning
- CIP 05 - Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- CIP 09 - Communications
- CIP 11 - Computer and Information Sciences
- CIP 14 - Engineering (at the bachelor's and master's level)
- CIP 16 - Foreign Languages and Literatures
- CIP 22 - Law and Legal Studies
- CIP 23 - English Language and Literature
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (for multi/interdisciplinary programs that are composed of program areas already in UofL's program band)
- CIP 31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies
- CIP 40 - Physical Sciences
- CIP 42 - Psychology
- CIP 44 - Public Administration and Services
- CIP 45 - Social Science and History
- CIP 51 - Health Professions and Related Sciences (at the bachelor's level)
- CIP 52 - Business Management and Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT I

Program Band, Western Kentucky University

- CIP 05 - Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- CIP 09 - Communications
- CIP 11 - Computer and Information Sciences
- CIP 15 - Engineering-related Technologies
- CIP 16 - Foreign Languages and Literatures
- CIP 19 - Home Economics
- CIP 23 - English Language and Literature
- CIP 24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
- CIP 26 - Biological Sciences/Life Sciences
- CIP 27 - Mathematics
- CIP 30 - Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (for multi/interdisciplinary programs that are composed of program areas already in Western's program band)
- CIP 31 - Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies
- CIP 42 - Psychology
- CIP 44 - Public Administration and Services
- CIP 45 - Social Science and History
- CIP 51 - Health Professions and Related Sciences (at the bachelor's level)
- CIP 52 - Business Management and Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT J
DESIGNATED BANDS, ALL INSTITUTIONS

Shading=Inside Band

CIP	DISCIPLINE	EKU	KSU	MoSU	MuSU	NKU	UK	UL	WKU	LCC (Associate Level Only)
01	Agricultural Business and Production									
02	Agricultural Sciences									
03	Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources									
04	Architecture and Related Programs									
	04.03 City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning									
05	Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies									
08	Marketing Operations/Marketing and Distribution									
09	Communications									
11	Computer and Information Sciences									
13	Education	All teacher and other school personnel preparation program proposals reviewed by the CPE								
14	Engineering (Excluding Doctoral Programs)									
15	Engineering-Related Technologies									
16	Foreign Languages and Literatures									
19	Home Economics									
22	Law and Legal Studies									
23	English Language and Literature/Letters									
24	Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities									
25	Library Science									
26	Biological Sciences/Life Sciences									
27	Mathematics									
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (Within Designated Bands)									
31	Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies									
38	Philosophy and Religion									
40	Physical Sciences									
42	Psychology									
43	Protective Services									
44	Public Administration and Services									
45	Social Sciences and History									
48	Precision Production Trades									
49	Transportation and Materials Moving Workers									
50	Visual and Performing Arts									
51	Health Professions and Related Sciences (Baccalaureate Level)									
52	Business Management and Administrative Services									