



California Community Colleges Baccalaureate Degree

Pilot Program Request for Proposals DRAFT 10-28-2014

Background: On September 28, 2014, California Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 850 (Block) authorizing each of fifteen of California's community colleges to offer a single Bachelor's degree. Language in the bill charged the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (BOG) to develop a process for selection of those pilot programs. The Chancellor will recommend to the Board of Governors at their November meeting, a process for identification and selection of the pilot programs that will include a timeline and a Request for Proposals (RFP) communicated to all California community colleges.

The RFP to be recommended to the BOG will include at least the following:

1. Name of College/District. (Only one proposal may be submitted per district.)
2. Institutional demographics including size and enrollment characteristics of the college and existing instructional program where applicable.
3. Current accreditation status of the proposing college.
4. Name and description of proposed Bachelor's degree.
5. Name and description including student outcomes of existing Associate degree program where applicable.
6. Evidence of regional and or state workforce demand for the proposed program.
7. Evidence of regional interest, community support, and employer demand for the proposed program.
8. Eight-year enrollment projections for the proposed program.
9. Evidence of lack of program duplication with the University of California or the California State University.
- 10.a. Rationale for this degree and an example of the upper division discipline course work that may be required.
- 10.b. Example of the upper division general education course work that may be appropriate for this degree.

11. Evidence of funding sources allocated to provide program development and operational costs.
12. Evidence of adequate facilities and instructional equipment for the program and/or plans for securing those facilities and equipment.
13. Timeline for program planning, program/institutional accreditation, course offerings and expected date of first degree to be granted.
14. Evidence of institutional support demonstrated by signoff of the college president/ superintendent, district chancellor, District Board of Trustees, and Chair of the College Faculty Senate.

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