



The Board of Trustees of the University of Western States recognizes its responsibility to ensure the quality of the university's educational programs, which includes promoting attitudes of personal and professional integrity, social responsibility, and respect for diversity. To achieve this end, the board authorizes the president and administration to implement, direct, maintain, and revise all academic programs offered by the university and to assure that the mission and goals of the university are reflected within the academic affairs of the institution.

### **Program Approval**

Whereas all aspects of the existing curricula are under the direction of the administration and faculty, the board must approve any new degree programs. Similarly, the board must approve discontinuation of an academic program.

**Related Board Bylaw:** Article VIII, Section 1

**Related Policies:** [Policy 1213 Academic Program Review](#)

**Responsible Board Committee:** Academic Affairs

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