



Academic Affairs Report

A Presentation to the Tennessee Tech Board of Trustees
Academic & Student Affairs Committee

December 6, 2018



Dean Searches

- Whitson-Hester School of Nursing
 - Interviews expected to begin in February 2019
- College of Agriculture & Human Ecology
 - Interviews expected to begin in March 2019
- College of Engineering
 - Interviews expected to begin in April 2019



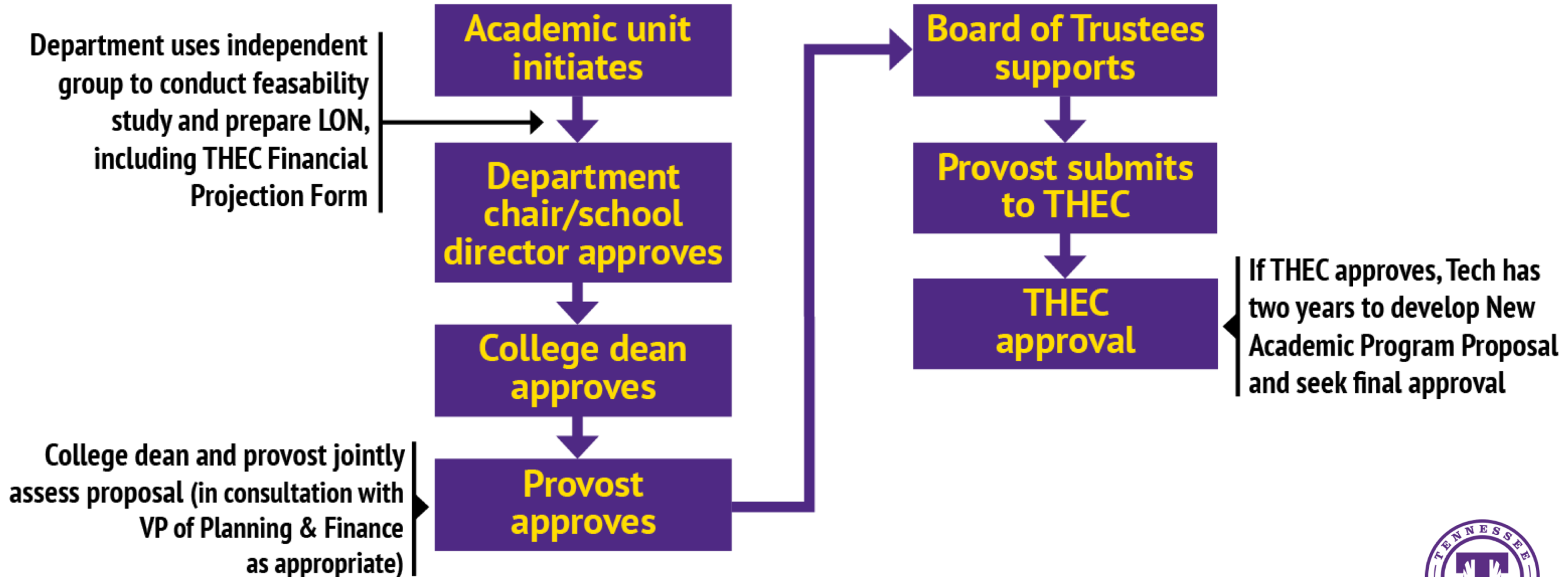
Policy 205

- Tenure Policy Committee
 - Final draft to be completed by Committee February 1, 2019
 - Revised policy to be proposed to the Board of Trustees at the June 2019 Board meeting
- Post-Tenure Policy Committee
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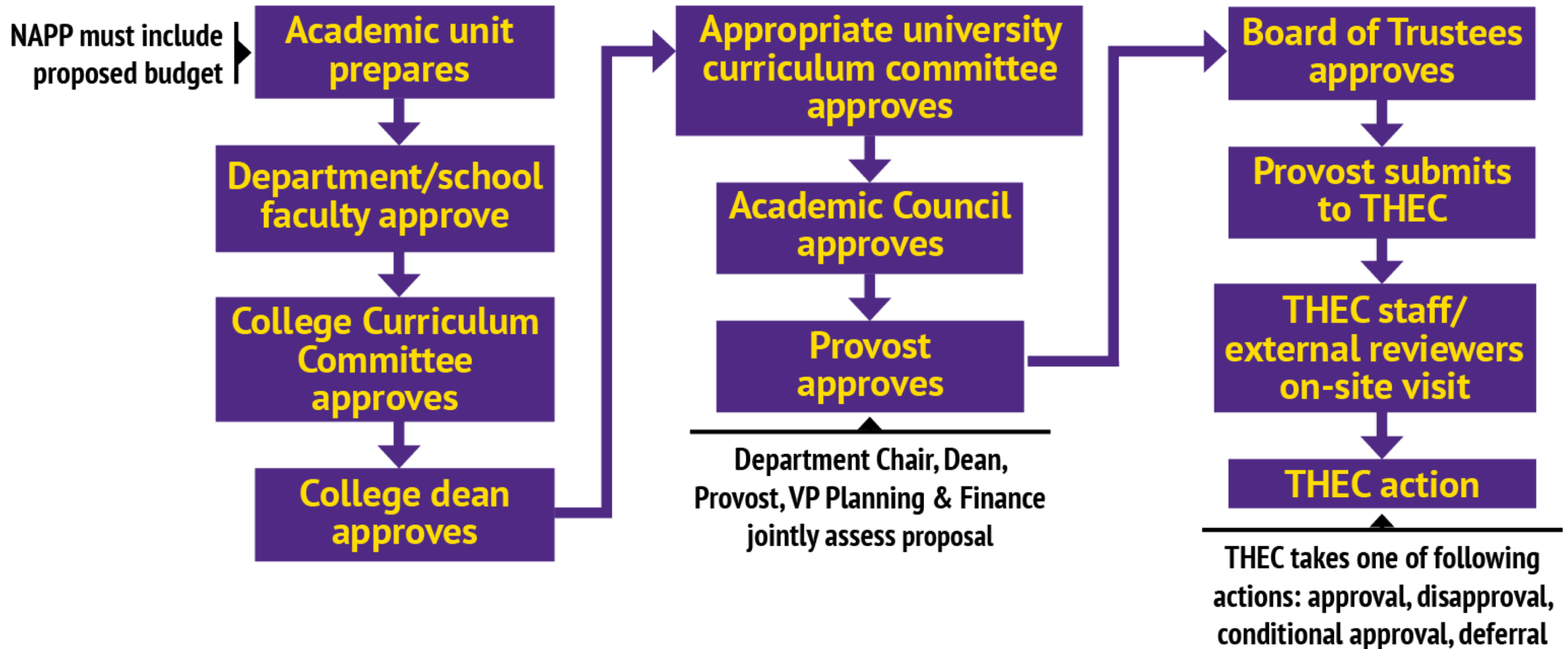
New Academic Program Proposals

Process #1 – Seek THEC approval of Letter of Notification (LON)



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Process #2 – Seek THEC approval of New Academic Program Proposal (NAPP)



Low Producing Programs as Defined by THEC

(Number of Graduates by Major)

Undergraduate Programs

Academic Program	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	5-Year Avg*	% THEC Req (10)	2016-17	2017-18	5-Year Avg**	% THEC Req (10)	
PHYSICS	6	3	5	4	1	3.8	38%	4	0	2.8	28%	Not Met
ECONOMICS	1	7	6	3	8	5	50%	16	19	10.4	104%	Met
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND CULTURES	7	8	10	6	5	7.2	72%	6	11	7.6	76%	Not Met
ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES (New)			1	1	8			12	14	7.2	72%	

Graduate Programs

Academic Program	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	5-Year Avg*	% THEC Req (5)	2016-17	2017-18	5-Year Avg**	% THEC Req (5)	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	3	2	8	1	5	3.8	76%	8	7	5.8	116%	Met
ENGLISH	6	2	6	4	2	4	80%	4	4	4.0	80%	Not Met
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	4	2	4	4	6	4	80%	6	7	5.4	108%	Met
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATICS (New)			2	0	3			5	2	2.4	48%	

*5 year average as of most recent THEC assessment

** Updated 5 year average



Academic Program Inventory

(Number of Majors and Concentrations)

	Bachelor's	Master's	Ed.S.	Doctoral
Majors	53	23	5	3
Concentrations	130	28	12	16



Fall 2017-Summer 2018
More than 250,000 Student Credit Hours
2,564 Degrees Awarded



