

Substantive vs. Non-Substantive

Substantive

Changes that impact what a student MUST do to earn a degree and MUST be approved by the State Regents

- ▶ Change in credit hours required
- ▶ Change in required courses
- ▶ Changing the degree program name (Level III)
- ▶ Changing the degree designation (Level II)
- ▶ Deletion of program or option
- ▶ Addition of option
- ▶ Change in credit hours for course
- ▶ Admission criteria

Non-Substantive

Changes that DO NOT impact what students MUST do to earn a degree. MUST be reported but do not need approval by State Regents

- ▶ Course prefix or title change
- ▶ Change in list of electives
- ▶ Course number change (i.e. ENG 1113 to ENG 1233)
- ▶ Moving a program from one department to another (no curriculum changes)