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- A college’s decision-making processes can be made more effective by enabling students, external stakeholders, and college staff to advise on the development, establishment, delivery, and review of its programs of instruction.
- All advertising and marketing of college programs must reflect transparency and accuracy.

Policy

The Northern College Board of Governors will:

- approve the programs of instruction that the College will offer;
- ensure that programs of instruction are developed and implemented consistent with provincial standards where they exist;
- ensure that all new and modified postsecondary programs of instruction leading to one of the following credentials – Ontario College Certificate, Ontario College Diploma, Ontario College Advanced Diploma, Ontario College Graduate Certificate, or Bachelor’s Degree – receive system-wide validation that the programs of instruction conform to the Credentials Framework and are consistent with accepted college-system nomenclature/program titling principles;
- ensure that credentials awarded to students on successful completion of their respective programs of instruction are consistent with Credentials Framework;
- ensure that articulation and/or pathways to further education are considered and mapped out where possible;
- ensure that program advisory committees are established;
- ensure that protocols for grading, advancement, and dispute resolution are established and publicly communicated;
- ensure that programs of instruction offered by the College are reviewed and revised on an ongoing basis.
- ensure that college communications, advertising, and marketing meet the requirements of the Minister’s Binding Policy Directive.

Monitoring System

The President will provide the Board with an annual summary report of program reviews completed during the year as well as new program introductions, suspensions, and cancellations.