

### **Accreditation: New Self-Support Programs and Related Substantive Changes**

Self-Support programs are subject to the same approval processes that state-support proposals must undergo (**Executive Order 1099 Article 3.1**). As such, WASC accreditation proposals that address new or changed self-support degree programs require documentation of all applicable university approvals—including a Chancellor’s Office authorization letter.

The associated WASC process will need a Chancellor’s program authorization letter to complete the WASC review process. Campuses need not complete a separate CSU proposal but may submit the WASC Substantive Change proposal to the Chancellor’s Office. WASC policies can be found at: <http://www.wascenior.org/announcements/revised-substantive-change-manual>

The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) also requires a Chancellor’s Office approval letter. The proposal submitted to the BRN may serve as the campus proposal to the Chancellor’s Office.

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