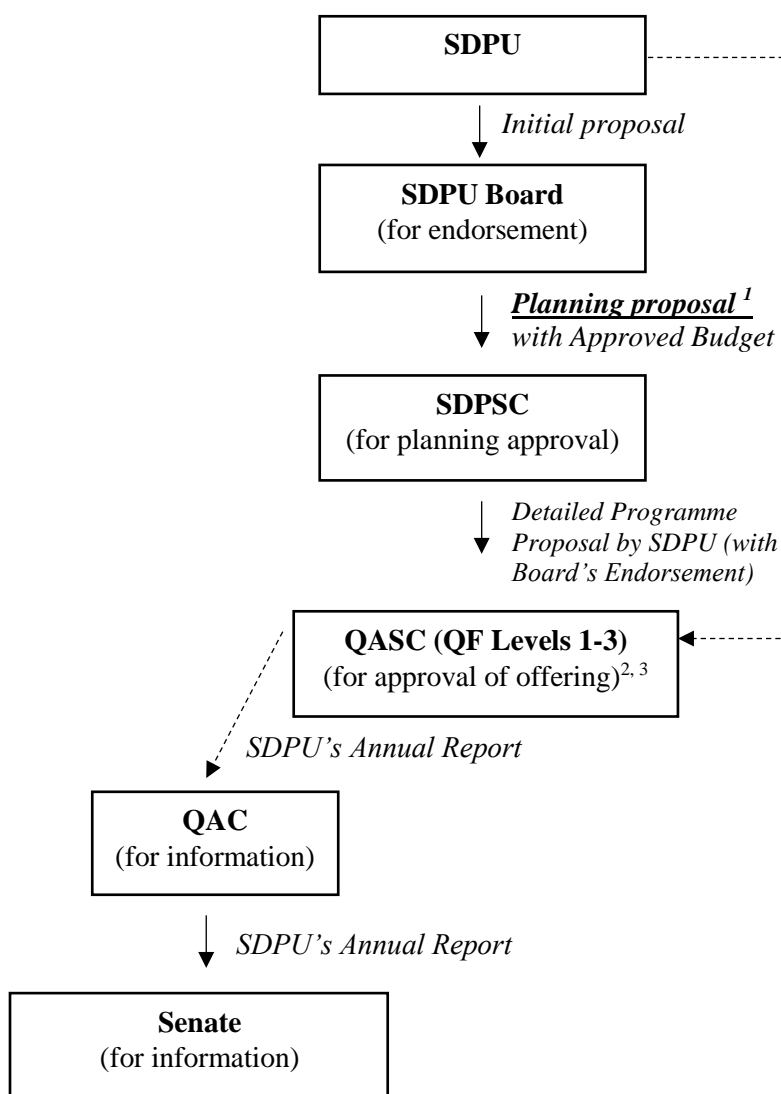


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QA Protocol for Introduction of QF Levels 1 - 3 Programmes (SDPU-Award Bearing)

As approved by the Senate on 19 February 2020

QF Levels 1-3 Programmes



*SDPU's Annual Report
with Board's Endorsement*

Remarks:

1. For QF Levels 1-3 Programmes, only the General Framework (of programmes sharing similar structure and admission/graduation requirements) together with the planning proposal of the first programme to be offered under the Framework will be subject to the planning approval of SDPSC and the subsequent proposed approval procedures. The external accreditation procedures (which is an on-site/postal accreditation exercise) for QF Levels 4 & 5 programmes are not applicable to QF Levels 1-3 programmes.
2. Upon approval of the General Framework and the first programme, the SDPU will be delegated the authority to approve new programmes developed under the approved Framework.
3. To allow the Senate "to have the opportunity of an early awareness of the possible development of SD programmes at QF Levels 1-3", the QASC (QF Levels 1-3), as a Senate Standing Committee, will receive regular updates on the introduction/termination of individual programmes within the approved General Framework (as items for information) at its scheduled meetings/ via paper circulation accordingly.

Notes:

- Revisions to QF Levels 1-3 programmes would be subject to the devolved procedures of the SDPU, provided that no changes in the approved General Framework are involved.
- For all programmes, the Annual Report will be submitted to the respective Committee of its QF Level.