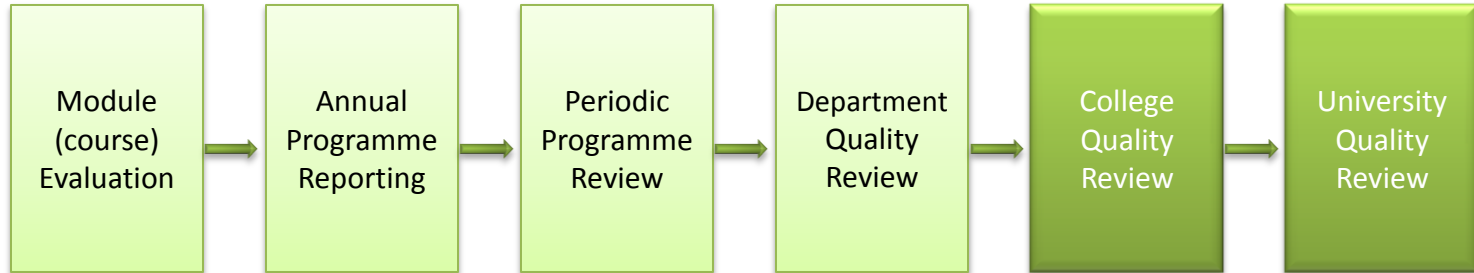


Programme development, Approval and Review Framework

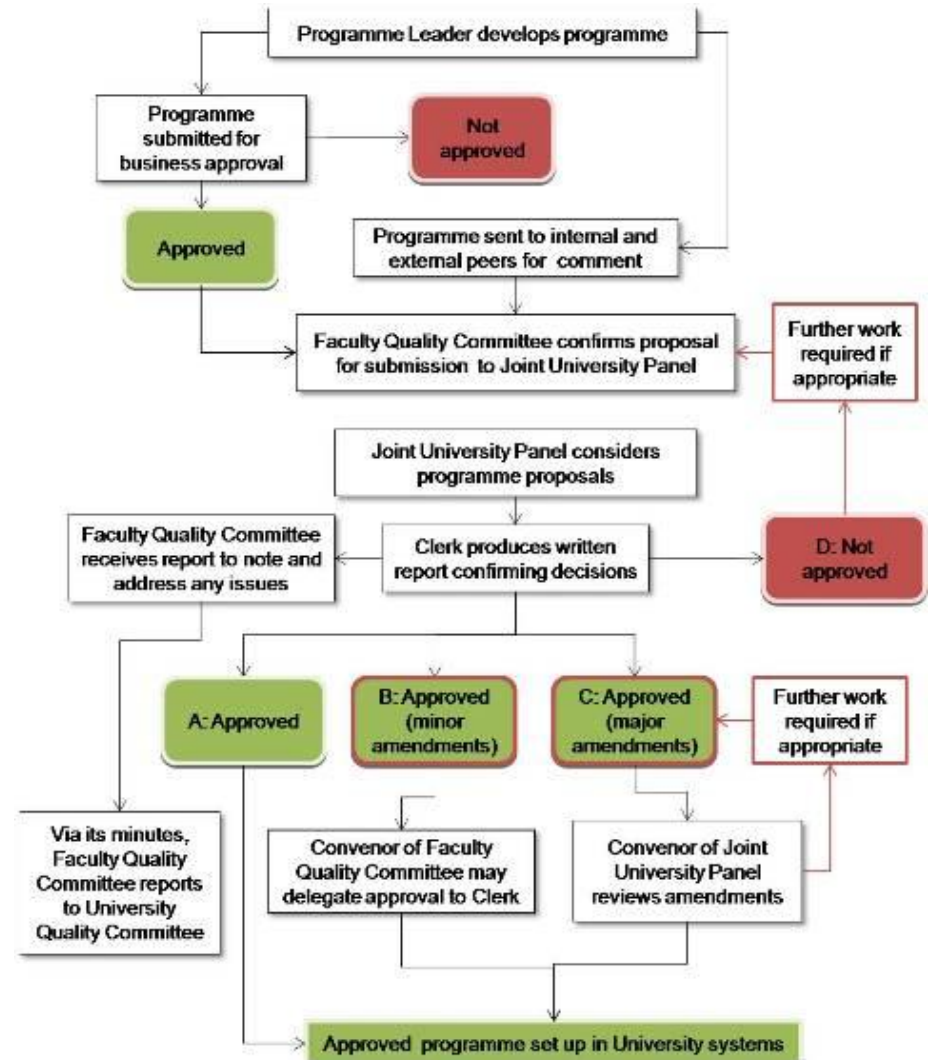
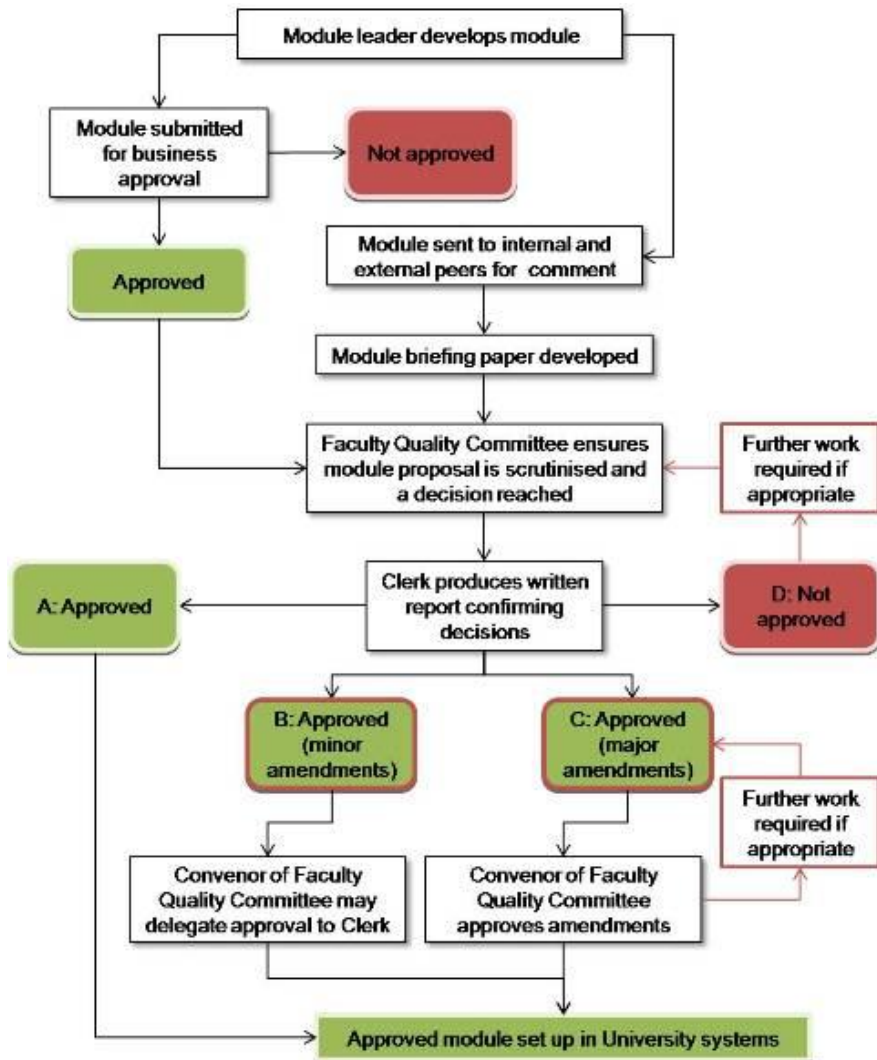
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Flowchart of Module & Programme Approval Procedure in a UK university

مخطط لاجراءات الموافقة على المواضيع والبرامج



Why approval mechanism?

- The Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area² (2005) produced by the European association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, and the Guidelines for Quality Provision in cross-border Higher Education³ (2005) produced by UNESCO and the OECD highlight the importance of institutions having formal mechanisms for the approval, annual reporting and periodic review, and monitoring of their programmes and awards, including also programmes with a cross-border (ie collaborative) element.

New Programme Development and Approval

UCD Programme Development, Approval and Review Framework : Proposal Submission Procedure

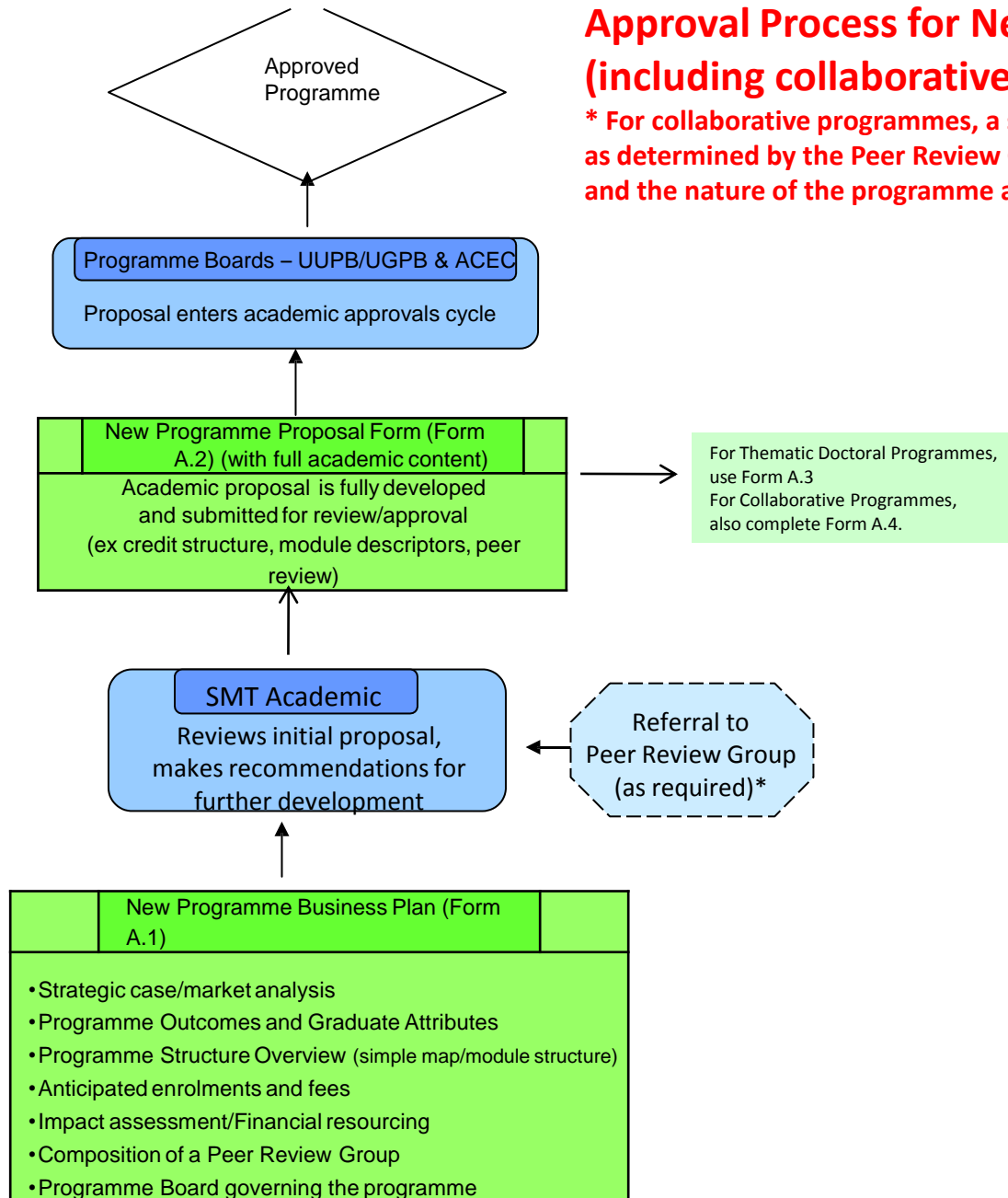
- Requires a submission of a business plan, as well as the establishment of a Peer Review Group to consider such proposals in advance of the development of a more detailed new programme proposal.
- Identifies the timelines associated with this process, both for undergraduate and graduate programmes.

The New Programme Business Plan should contain details of:

- Strategic case/market analysis
- Programme Outcomes and Graduate Attributes
- Programme Structure Overview (simple map/module structure)
- Anticipated enrolments and fees
- Impact assessment/Financial resourcing
- Composition of a Peer Review Group
- Programme Board governing the programme

Approval Process for New Programmes (including collaborative programmes)

* For collaborative programmes, a site visit may also be required, as determined by the Peer Review Group and the nature of the programme and/or partner institution



Procedure for development, submission and approval of new programme proposals

