Proposed Short Term Operational Definition for Including Content in Guide

If the change will take place and/or students will be able to enroll in the degree/major/cert during the cycle the catalog update covers (for this year, that would be the 2017-18 Guide), then it must be included in the Guide, even if the implementation date is slated for after Guide publication. If a change has been approved but won’t become effective and/or students won’t be enrolling until after the current Guide cycle, then it will be the school/college option regarding whether or not to include it in the upcoming Guide and, if they wish to include it, they must indicate when it will be open for student enrollment.

Illustration

By way of example, the History/History of Science merger has been approved and is effective in Fall 2017; as such, that merged state should be reflected in the 2017-18 Guide published in June 2017. The Accelerated BSN program is approved and will be effective in Fall 2018; as such, Nursing can choose whether or not they wish to include it in the 2017-18 Guide and, if they do want it included, they must indicate that it isn’t available to students until enrollment for Fall 2018.