ACHE Administrative Procedures Open Forum

New Program Proposal Process and Forms September 21, 2023 ACHE Program Review Process (OLD Rules)

NISP

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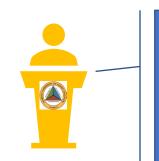
1. IHE submits NISP through APR portal, two months prior to proposal.

APR

2. IHE submits
Proposal
through APR
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deadline.

Proposal

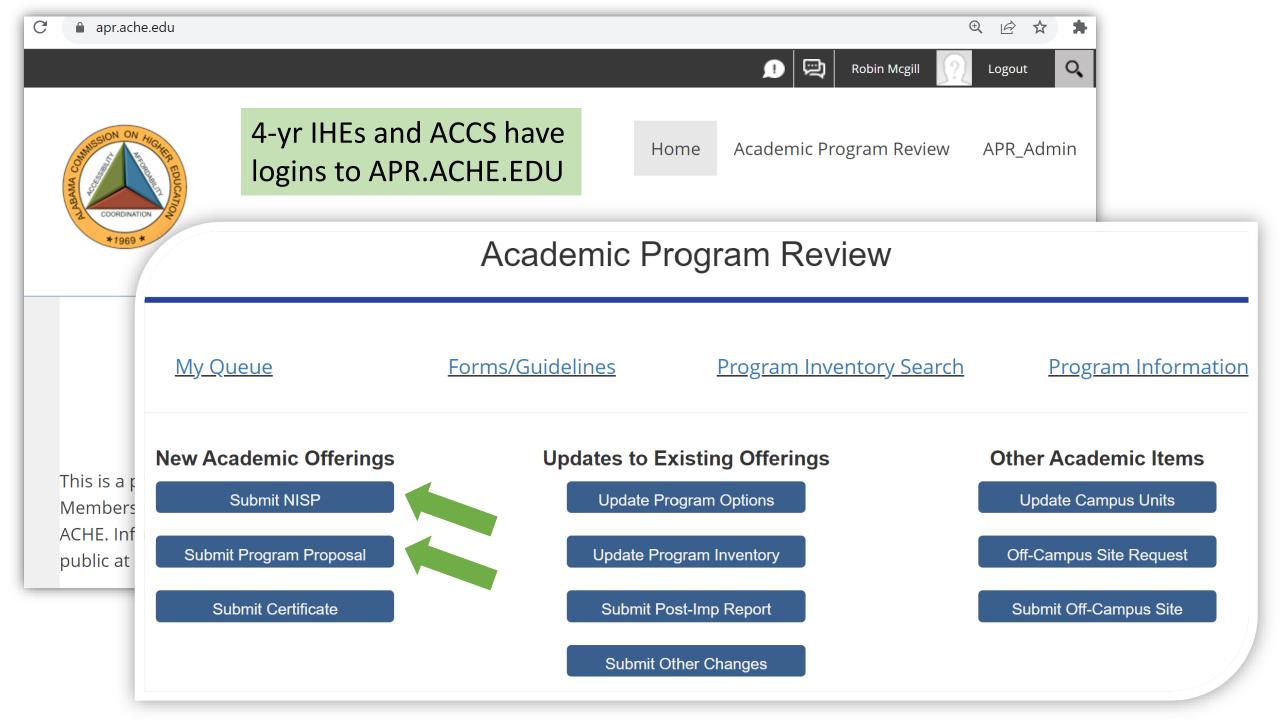
3. ACHE posts
NISP + Proposal
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Invites feedback
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Staff

Recommend



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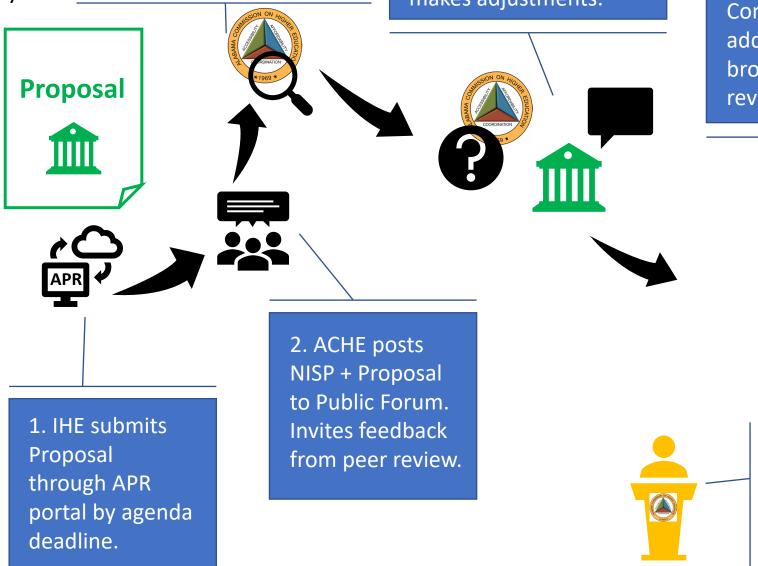
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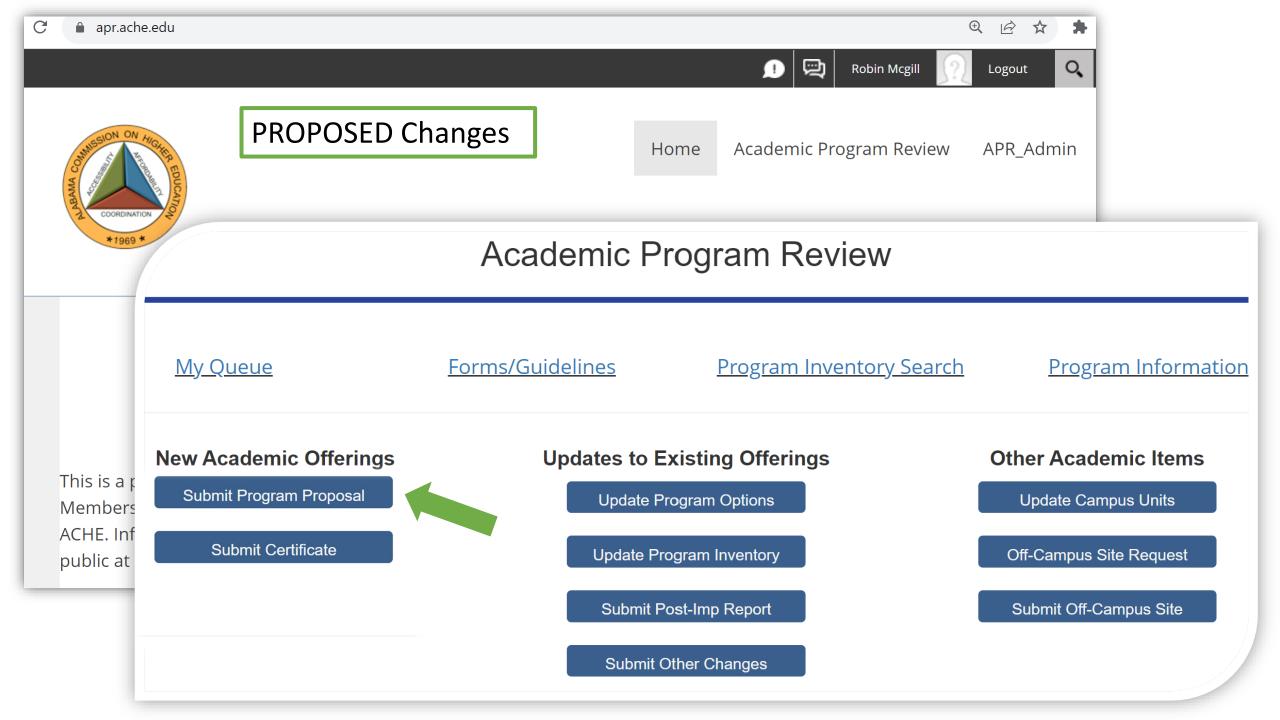
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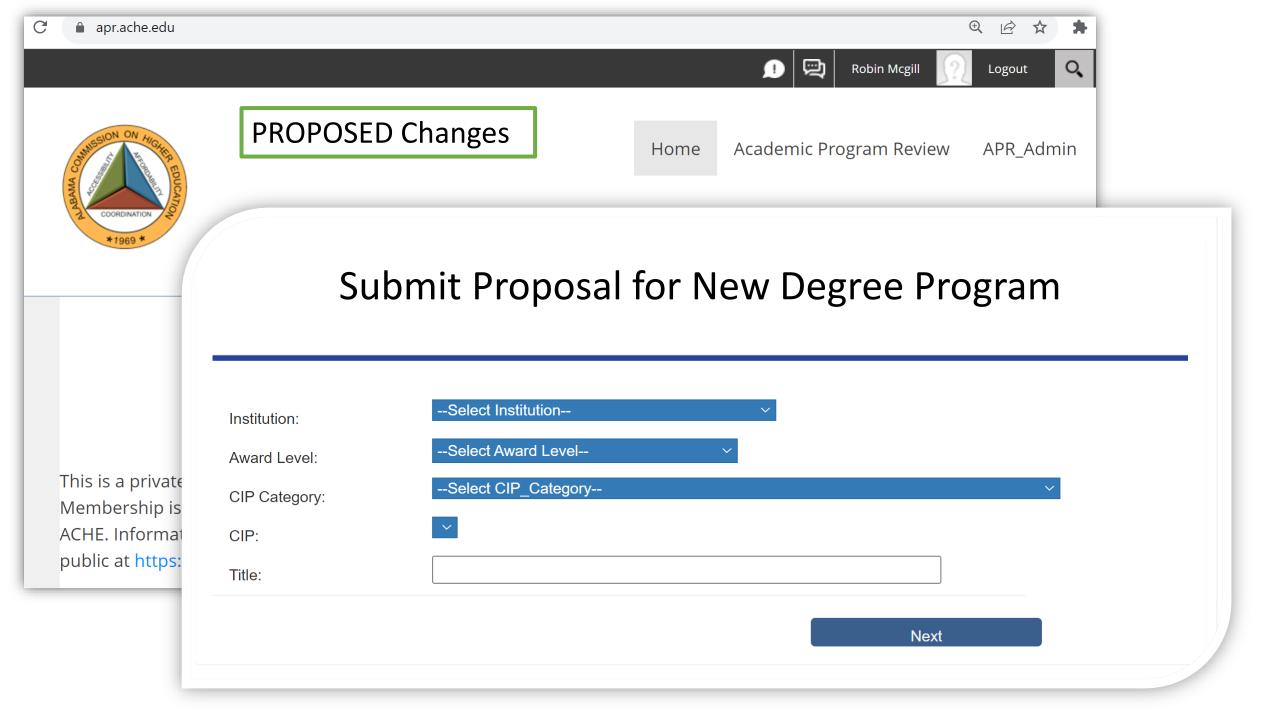
Separate NISP submission eliminated.

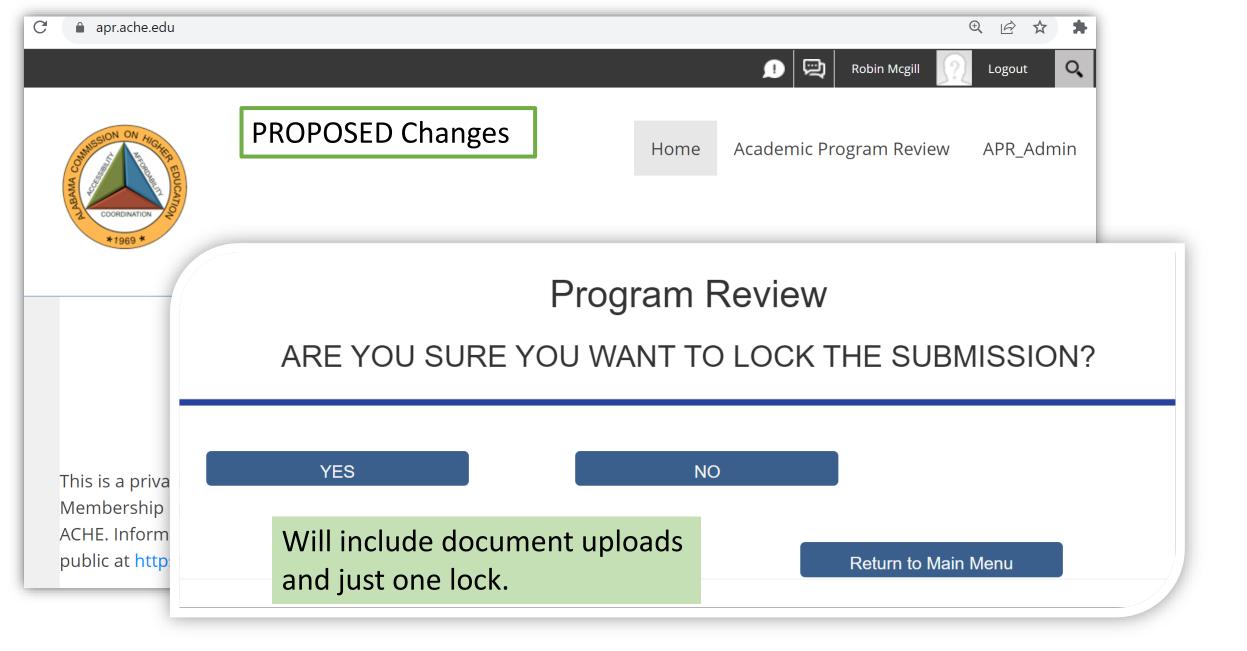
New Proposal Form will include all necessary information.



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When will the APR be updated with the new submission flow?

- Internal testing for APR changes in October and November.
- Program proposals for March 2024 ACHE meeting are due by December 1 (Grad) and December 8 (UG).
- APR programming changes will be implemented after the December due dates, in time for the March due dates (for the June ACHE meeting).

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Submissions through December 2023 (for March 2024 meeting) will still require you to use the "Submit NISP" button.

➔ BUT, you may use the new forms. Old forms will still be accepted through June 2024.

What will the new form look like?



Alabama Commission on Higher Education

Proposal for a New Degree Program

I. Information and Rationale

A. Primary Contact Information

Institution:

Contact:

Title: Email:

Telephone:

B. Program Information Date of Proposal Submission: Full Proposed Program Name: Award Level: Degree Nomenclature (e.g., BS, MBA): CIP Code (6-digit):

C. Implementation Information

Proposed Program Implementation Date: Anticipated Date of Approval from Institutional Governing Board: Anticipated Date of ACHE Meeting to Vote on Proposal: SACSCOC Sub Change Requirement (Notification, Approval, or NA): Other Considerations for Timing and Approval (e.g., upcoming SACSCOC review):

D. Specific Rationale (Strengths) for the Program

List 3-5 strengths of the proposed program as specific rationale for recommending approval of this proposal.

1. 2. 3. 4.

5.

List external entities that may have supplied letters of support attesting to the program's strengths and attach letters with the proposal.