Implementation Notes: After approval by the Curriculum Council, this will be taken by Mike Bailey to the Executive Council to determine next steps and discuss the factors and considerations below.

FACTORS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM TYPE POLICY:

- In order to implement this policy, programs would need to be contacted and asked to identify the “program type” for each degree.
  - Who would do this? (APAA? CC? EC?)
- New processes may need to be developed or revised to support this policy. For example, when academic units change a program type should they go through the Curriculum Proposal System to request a change from one “location” designation (program/delivery type) to another or to add the designation? (This is similar to the current process for changing from on-campus to Ecampus delivery).
- Should statements be developed to explicitly inform students about any additional fees associated with a delivery mode? If so, where would those statements be (in the catalog)? Will this change with changes to budgeting?
- Policies may need to be developed around transitioning from one program/delivery type to another (would this fall under the existing Catalog Year Policy?), such that existing students who are engaged in one delivery mode are not adversely impacted. Adversely impacted might need to be defined. (If a student starts a program in one delivery mode, is the unit obligated to ensure that delivery mode is in place until all students graduate? What if there are a few students who are taking a very long time to graduate, is the unit bound to keep the previous program structure until they are done?)