A faculty member must have at least a master’s degree with **18 graduate credit hours** in the discipline taught.

**SACSCOC** staff actively search for unreported substantive changes.
If instruction at an APPROVED off-campus instructional site falls below 50% of a program, notification is necessary.

True or false? All new programs – even those that are not significant departures – should be reported to the Commission.

Substantive change policy is driven by revenue generation.
Dual enrollment is a substantive change

Closure approvals should be secured after all students have completed and/or all instruction ends.

SACSCOC can approve substantive changes prior to institutional board or state approvals, if required.
Institutions
A. can always
B. may never advertise, market, recruit, or accept applications prior to securing SACSCOC approval

SACSOC approvals are contingent upon disciplinary accreditor approvals

COMMON SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE Misperceptions