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Whereas dual degree programs and joint degree programs may offer benefits to students and to the University of Delaware and to partner institutions, and

Whereas a joint degree program is designed and delivered by two or more partner institutions in different countries, in which a student receives a single qualification endorsed by each institution, and

Whereas a dual degree program is designed and delivered by two or more partner institutions in different countries, in which a student receives a qualification from each of the partner institutions, and

Whereas dual degree programs and joint degree programs may deliver the educational experience in a significantly different way than a traditional UD degree, even if the major and degree are the same as an existing program, and

Whereas the University of Delaware has a dual degree program partnership with the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics in China, and

Whereas the University of Delaware may develop new dual or joint degree programs in the future, and

Whereas it is the responsibility of the Faculty to assure that each student who earns a University of Delaware degree receives an education that conforms to the University standards and values,

Therefore be it resolved that new, revised, and renewing dual degree programs and joint degree programs, including those that grant existing degrees in existing majors, be reviewed by the Faculty Senate and relevant committees as part of the program approval process.