

### **Parameters for Innovative Programs\***

1. Flat rate or subscription-based tuition
2. Specialized modality with unique application and orientation process
  - a. Flex (CBE)
  - b. Accelerated online or hybrid
  - c. Fast Track
3. Existing for credit; degree, or certificate programs
4. Open entry – (Accuplacer or no placement)
5. Prescribed term-by-term format with pre-selected and guaranteed courses.
6. Attributes and holds are unique to the program and students
  - a. Special processes for student services
  - b. Special processes for cashiers
7. Student tracking requirements – reporting by student/term
8. Special policies and student expectations
9. Red Carpet/wrap-around services
  - a. Coaching, advising, registration, financial aid, transfer support
  - b. Graduation acknowledgment
  - c. Laptops, meals, baking set, knife set, gift cards, incentives, vouchers for certifications

### **Parameters for Innovative Programs with an MOU or Employer agreement**

1. Same as parameters for Innovative Programs (items 1-10)
2. Extended agreement time (minimum of 2 years)
3. A minimum number of students per term
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> party billing agreement
  - a. Pay for costs that are not covered by student financial aid and scholarships
5. In some instances, can offer location-based training and site orientations

### **Criteria that would disqualify a program from an Innovative Program**

1. Non-credit programs
2. Programs that use CNM's traditional application process
3. Programs that follow CNM's traditional tuition rates
4. Programs in a traditional format and term length
5. Programs that do not follow a prescribed term-by-term format and offer guaranteed courses
6. Programs that require coordinated entry
7. Programs that require special accreditation
8. Programs that require a specific amount of seat time to be in an accelerated format
9. Programs that are not financial aid eligible (all specialty programs are marketed as financial aid eligible)

### **Process for Innovative Program requests**

1. Submit employer intake form after contact is made with an employer
2. If a request is made for a specialty program, submit project intake form
3. Present to CIPR review committee – decision made by review team
4. MOU process expedited through legal. Tracking and maintenance of MOU maintained within AA Operations.

\*Required meet parameters 1-6 to be considered specialty.

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