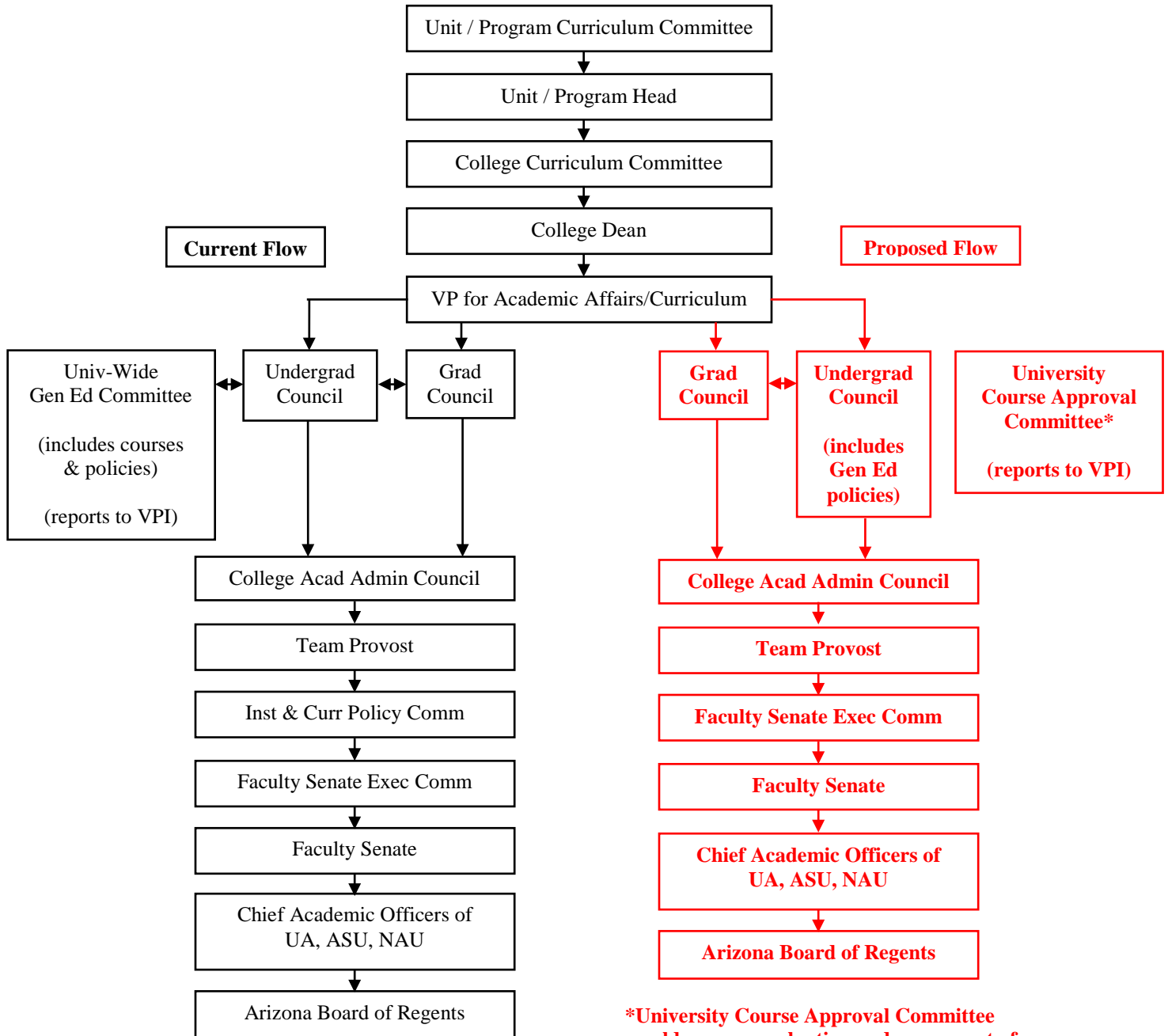


APPROVAL PROCESS FOR ACADEMIC POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND UNITS

Effective A.Y. 2008-09, academic programs and units are approved by ABOR for implementation via approval of the UA's annual academic strategic plan. Once approved by ABOR, academic programs and units included in the strategic plan are reviewed and approved by the UA's governing bodies.

Academic programs and units not included in the UA's academic strategic plan must be reviewed and approved by the UA's governing bodies, CAO's, and ABOR prior to implementation.

CAO and ABOR approval is not required for most academic policies, nor is it required for disestablishment, renaming, or merger of non-academic units.



Four proposed changes:

- UGC oversees Gen Ed policy
- Success Courses evaluated by UCAC
- ICPC disestablished
- Faculty member chairs Grad Council

***University Course Approval Committee would oversee evaluation and assessment of Gen Ed, Foundations, and Success courses. Committee would retain structure and membership structure of current UWGEC.**