Dual Degree Programs (Undergraduate or Graduate)  
Existing USC Degree with External to USC Partner Approval Process

SACSCOC definition: An agreement by two or more institutions to grant dual academic awards is one whereby students study at two or more institutions and each institution grants a separate academic award bearing only its name, seal, and signature.

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***If there is any change as described above, the proposal must be reviewed by the appropriate faculty governance process as it moves through the APPS process.

****NOTE: Signatures on the MOU must include: Dean of School/College, Dean of Graduate School or Undergraduate Studies, Office of the Provost, Global Carolina (if international), General Counsel, President, Board of Trustees

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