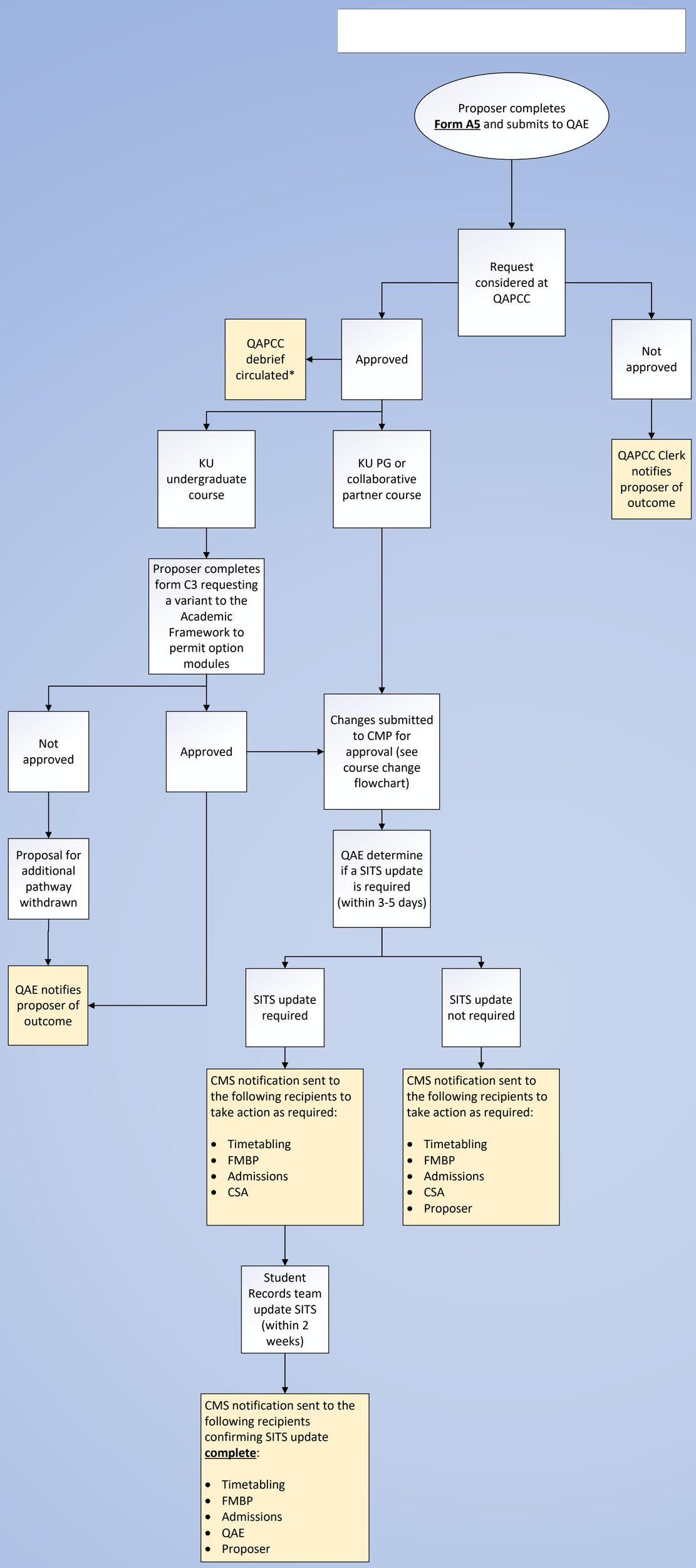


Course Pathway Definition

A course pathway is a 'specialist route' within a course that follows a specific module diet.

Pathways will not have different award titles and separate UCAS codes and will not appear on award certificates.

Pathways which lead to a different award title are considered to be a new course and the approval should follow the new course validation process.

As pathways will normally always require optional modules to be available, for undergraduate courses a variant to the Academic Framework must be requested and approved to permit the use of options.

*QAPCC debrief circulated via email to the following recipients confirming approval (within 3 days of approval):

- Proposer and course team
- Dean
- Head of School
- Head of Department
- SDLT
- ULO/PLO (if applicable)
- Chair of SVP/Validation Event
- SVP Lead Reviewers/validation panel members
- Academic Registry
- Portfolio Performance
- Institutional Performance and Statutory Reporting
- Timetabling and Exams
- Finance
- Admissions
- Web team
- Marketing
- CSA
- Student Services
- Estates
- RASC
- QAE