| **Part I: Supplemental Information** |
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| 1. If a study was conducted to determine the feasibility of the proposed escalation of degree-level authority, summarize its findings and attach a copy of the final full report. If no such feasibility study was conducted, summarize a needs assessment (the institution's need for the change and the needs of Virginia) and attach a detailed description of the necessity for the proposed escalation. |
| 2. Summarize the new degree program(s) that will be proposed and attach a detailed description of new academic programs. A full proposal for new academic programs will accompany the proposed escalation of degree-level authority. Discuss and describe whether the institution will request new state appropriations. |
| 3. Summarize here and attach a detailed description of the alignment or anticipated effect(s) of the proposed escalation of degree-level authority on the institution's mission. If the proposed escalation of degree-level authority will involve a change to the institution’s mission statement, summarize here and attach a detailed description of the proposed mission statement and the alignment with the escalation. A full proposal for a mission statement change will accompany the proposed escalation. |
| 4. If the proposed escalation of degree-level authority will involve the establishment or reorganization of academic units (e.g., department, school, college), summarize here and attach a detailed description of the impact of the escalation. A full proposal for an organizational change will accompany the proposed escalation of degree-level authority. Please discuss and describe whether the institution will request new state appropriations. |