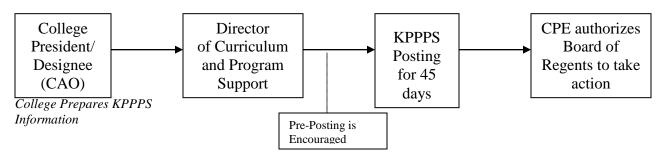
## **New Degree/Diploma Program Approval Process**

When a college decides to offer a degree/diploma program for which a curriculum has been approved, the administrative approval process outlined in Figures 6 through 8 must be followed. Posting on the CPE's Kentucky Postsecondary Program Proposal System (KPPPS) website is required for all new degree programs and should follow the steps in Figure 6. The Council on Postsecondary Education has delegated its legislative authority to approve degree/diploma programs to the KCTCS Board of Regents. Figure 6 illustrates the KPPPS process.

Figure 6 KPPPS Process (for degree program)



The KPPPS alerts the public and the CPE staff that a new program proposal is in preparation. Figure 7 illustrates the program approval process for a college.

The Chancellor and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System President and the KCTCS Board of Regents must approve all new degree/diploma program proposals. (See Page \_\_\_\_for 2008-2009 Submission Schedule.)

Figure 7
New Degree/Diploma Program Review/Approval Process

