Background Information for Proposal

Agenda Item Name:	**Badges**
Rationale for proposal:	SAPC would like to finalize the work of the Digital Badges Working Group concerning the creation and definition of the University of Kentucky badge, which can be either a credit-bearing credential, or a non-credit-bearing credential. This proposal was developed with input from faculty, the Provost's Office, QEP leadership, the Senate Council office, and a member of the SREC Committee. The Senate has approved several extension of the badge pilot through the end of the Spring 2023 semester. A number of badges have been proposed by program faculty and are currently offered to students. SAPC requests approval for badge credentialling contingent on having any credit-bearing badge reviewed by an Senate additional committee beyond the college.
General description and type of proposal:	A specific program Change
Reviewing body and chair:	Academic Programs (SAPC) Sandra Bastin, Chair,
Proposer's name and affiliation:	Sandra Bastin SAPC Chair
Committee Would Like:	
Involve Senate Rules change?	No

Additional Information Below (not applicable for every proposal)

	In favor	Opposed	Abstained
Voting Info:	11	0	0
If applicable, which SR section is being changed?			
Requested effective date:			

Written report:	No