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Variant Procedure Form must be examined and signed in turn by the department chair or program director, academic dean of the student’s home school/college (or designee) and the vice president for academic innovation and effectiveness.