**APPROVAL TO OPERATE**

This optional tool documents approval to deploy one or more project deliverables into operations. This formally documents the transition of maintenance or repair responsibility to the operations team.

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| **KEY PROJECT INFORMATION** | | | |
| *This table should be completed by ITS PPMO POC or the Project Manager, as it provides general information about the project.* | | | |
| **PROJECT NAME** |  | | |
| **SPONSOR NAME** |  | **ITS OWNER NAME** |  |
| **SPONSOR ORG** |  | **ITS PROJECT MANAGER** |  |
| **SPONSOR POC** |  | **SPONSOR PROJECT MANAGER** |  |
| **IMPACT GROUP** | <Faculty / Staff / Students> | **IMPACT SCOPE** | <All / High / Medium / Low / None> |
| **AUDIT TASK NUMBER(S)** | <List all audit task number(s) associated with this project or enter ‘N/A’> | | |
| **ITS SERVICE TICKET(S)** | <List all related ITS PPMO, ITS Communications, and ITS ASRB service tickets here or enter ‘N/A’> | | |
| **DOCUMENT AUTHOR** |  | **DOCUMENT DATE** | <MM/DD/YYYY> |

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| **DELIVERABLES MOVING TO OPERATIONS** |
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| *From the Project Plan - Ensure any required communications or security deliverables are complete as part of transition to operations.* |

| **DELIVERABLE NAME/OVERVIEW** | **NAME / ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE** |
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| **ALL DELIVERABLES PREVIOUSLY TRANSITIONED INTO OPERATIONS** |
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| *Used as reference for the project approver.* |

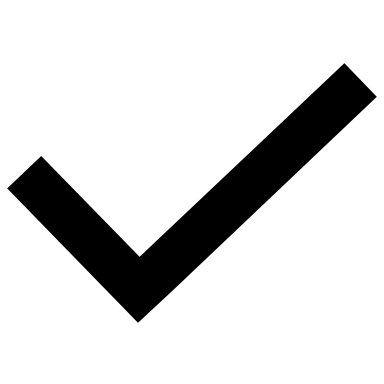
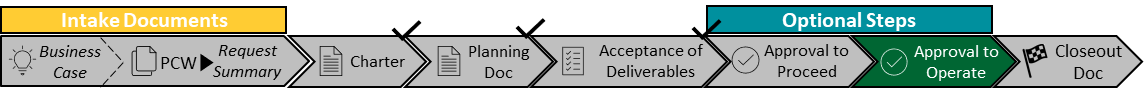
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| **APPROVALS** |
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| **ROLE** | **NAME & ORGANIZATION** | **SIGNATURE** | **DATE** |
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| **Sponsor Information Required:** |  |  | <MM/DD/YYYY> |
| **ITS Owner:** |  |  | <MM/DD/YYYY> |
| **Operational Owner 1:** |  |  | <MM/DD/YYYY> |
| **Operational Owner 2:** |  |  | <MM/DD/YYYY> |
| **Org/Partner/Stakeholder 1:** |  |  | <MM/DD/YYYY> |
| **Org/Partner/Stakeholder 2:** |  |  | <MM/DD/YYYY> |
| **Sponsor Project Manager:** |  |  | <MM/DD/YYYY> |
| **ITS Project Manager:** |  |  | <MM/DD/YYYY> |

| **NOTES** |
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| *Notes, Contingencies, Comments* |
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