Doctoral thesis topic approval Univerza v Mariboru **TOPIC APPLICATION** with proposal, own COBISS and other mandatory attachments. STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE **HEAD OF STUDY PROGRAMME HEAD OF CHAIR/FACULTY** COMMITTEE, responsible for doctoral study CHAIR/COMMITTEE Form opinion, give comments to the student, appoints external expert. Student doesn't **Student complies** with correct/doesn't comply with comments: once again comments: topic aproval processed at chair/committee. procedure is stopped with a decision. **HEAD OF STUDY PROGRAMME** Sets a deadline for topic's comments submission regarding comments of supervisor and external expert. External expert's Supervisor's opinion opinion **COMPETENT COMMITTE OF THE FACULTY SENATE** Revision/completion of **FACULTY SENATE** Decision on stopped procedure content or title change, possible for 1 months Decision of approval **COMPETENT COMMITTEE OF THE** UM SENATE (SDŠ) Positive opinion **Negative opinion** Revision/completion. Topic is returned to the faculty with a decision and proposals for revision (faculty decides in what stage of the procedure to **UM SENATE** return the topic). Revision/completion Student has 1 year time for revision. If in 1 year it is not revised, rector issues Confirmatory Rejective decision a DECISION ON STOPPED procedure. decision