NEOCs Process

1. **NEC Code Revision or Deletion** *
   - Proposal forwarded to ECM, Primary & Technical Advisors, including commands (e.g., NETC, BUMED) responsible for training activities.
   - All concur?
   - NO: Originator works directly with dissenting member(s) to resolve issues.
   - YES: Issues resolved?
   - NO: Proposal sent to EXCOM for arbitration.
   - YES: Executive Secretary approves. Changes are printed in the NEC Manual.
   - Approved?
   - NO: Proposal terminated or returned for amendment or future consideration.
   - YES: (NEC code proposals)

2. **NEC Code Establishment** *
   - Proposal forwarded to NEOCS Board for review.
   - All concur?
   - NO: Dissenting members record questions or issues in the official comments matrix.
   - YES: Originator works directly with dissenting member(s) to resolve issues.
   - Issues resolved?
   - NO: Proposal sent to EXCOM for arbitration.
   - YES: Proposal is forwarded to DCNO (MPTE) (N1) for final arbitration, approval, or additional action, as required.
   - Approved?
   - NO: Proposal terminated or returned for amendment or future consideration.
   - YES: (Rating Structure Changes)

3. **Rating Structure Change** *
   - Flag-level Sponsor/Concept Brief
   - Proposal forwarded to NEOCS Board for review. NETPDTC and MCPON added as Board members.
   - All concur?
   - NO: Dissenting members record questions or issues in the official comments matrix.
   - YES: Originator works directly with dissenting member(s) to resolve issues.
   - Issues resolved?
   - NO: Proposal sent to EXCOM for arbitration.
   - YES: Forward to OPNAV (N13) and DCNO (MPTE) (N1) for approval or addition action, as required.
   - Approved?
   - NO: Proposal terminated or returned for amendment or future consideration.
   - YES: ECM develops and tracks Implementation POA&M.

4. **Netcinst 1510.1 Compliance**
   - Proposal forwarded to ECM, Primary & Technical Advisors, including commands (e.g., NETC, BUMED) responsible for training activities.
   - Proposal sent to EXCOM for arbitration.

* Specific research (e.g., commonality studies for rating merger proposals) and procedural checklist requirements are promulgated in Volume II of NVPERS 18068F.