

POLICY COMMITTEE TIME LINES March 9, 2010

The Policy Committee provides the following information to assist the community in understanding the status of policies in development for the 2009-2010 production year. The charts below indicate policy proposals in progress since April 16, 2009, the last date on which the Board approved policies for inclusion in the 2009 reprint of the *Common Manual*. The Policy Committee hopes this monthly update will assist you in understanding the stages of policy proposal development.

Policy Proposals in Progress

The following table describes the current status of policy proposals that are about to be distributed for comment, have been distributed for comment, and those that are scheduled to be considered at an upcoming Governing Board meeting.

Batch Number	Policy Proposals Included	Date Distributed for Comment	Date Comments Due	Date to Submit to Governing Board	Proposed Governing Board Consideration
166	7	December 18	January 8	March 11	March 18
167	7	January 8	January 29	March 11	March 18
168	14	January 29	February 19	April 8	April 15
169	18	February 19	March 12	April 8	April 15

Policies Approved, Bulletins Issued

The following chart represents policy changes approved by the Governing Board after April 16, 2009, the cut-off for the last updates to the ECM and paper-copy of the Manual. These changes will appear in the July 2010 print and CD versions of the *Common Manual*. They will also be incorporated into the Integrated *Common Manual* updates that are posted on the *Common Manual* website each month. Common Bulletin language has been or will be distributed for all of the new policies, as listed below.

Batch Number	Policy Proposal Reference Numbers	Approved by Governing Board	Common Bulletin Distribution
160	1135 – 1141	September 17	September 29
161	1142 – 1147*	October 15	October 26
162	1148 – 1155	November 19	November 20
163	1156 – 1157*	December 17	December 28
164	1159 – 1162	January 21	February 1
165	1163 - 1167	February 18	March 1

*Policy proposal 1146 of Batch 161 was deferred for further research.

*Policy proposal 1158 of Batch 163 was deferred for further research and was redistributed for community comment in Batch 168.

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