

POLICY COMMITTEE TIME LINES April 27, 2009

The Policy Committee provides the following information to assist the community in understanding the status of policies in development for the 2008-2009 production year.

Policy Proposals in Progress

Batches 158 and 159, which were approved by the Governing Board on April 16, 2009, were the final batches of policy proposals developed for the 2008-2009 production year. While the Committee continues policy proposal consideration and development, there will be no additional policy proposals distributed for comment until after the July 2009 *Common Manual* update is available to the FFELP community.

Policies Approved, Bulletins Issued

The following chart represents policy changes approved by the Governing Board after April 17, 2008, the cut-off date for the last paper and electronic Manual update. These changes will appear in the July 2009 printed and CD (ECM) 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 Number(s)	Approved by the Governing Board	Common Bulletin Distribution
150 ¹	1041	August 21	September 3
151	1050 - 1059	September 18	September 29
152	1060 - 1062	October 16	October 27
153 ²	991, 997, 1055, and 1063-1066	November 20	December 2
154 ³	1003, 1067-1071	December 18, 2008	December 29, 2008
155	1072-1078	January 15, 2009	January 26, 2009
156 ⁴	1079-1084, and 1086-1089	February 19, 2009	March 2, 2009
157 ⁵	1090-1091, 1093-1094, 1096-1104	March 19, 2009	March 31, 2009
158	1105-1117	April 16, 2009	April 27, 2009
159 ⁶	1092, 1095, 1118-1120, 1122, 1124-1126, and 1128-1134	April 16, 2009	April 27, 2009

¹Policy proposal 1041 was originally distributed for community comment in February, 2008, deferred by the Committee for additional research, and redistributed in Batch 150. The remainder of Batch 150 was approved by the Governing Board in April, 2008, and is included in the July 2008 *Common Manual* update.

²Policy proposals 991 and 997 were previously distributed in Batches 146 and 149. Policy proposal 1055 was previously distributed in Batch 151.

³Policy proposal 1003 was previously distributed in Batch 147.

⁴Policy proposal 1085 was withdrawn from Batch 156 based on community comments and moved to considered.

⁵Policy proposals 1092 and 1095 were originally distributed in Batch 157, deferred for further research, and forwarded to the Governing Board for approval along with Batch 159 on April 16.

⁶Policy proposal 1121 was withdrawn from Batch 159 and moved to radar. Policy proposal 1123 was deferred for additional research and development. Policy proposal 1127 was moved to considered, and the text incorporated into Policy proposal 1109 in Batch 158.

If you have questions about the Policy Committee's activities, please contact Committee Chair Susan Fields at 217-524-7931, or by email at sfields@isac.org.