



Unified Student Loan Policy

**POLICY PROPOSAL APPROVED AT GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2017**

TO: *Common Manual* Governing Board Representatives
Interested Industry Groups and Others

FROM: Benjamin Lee
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RE: Approved *Common Manual* Policy Update
[Batch 209: Proposal 1321]

DATE: February 16, 2017

In its February 16, 2017, meeting, the *Common Manual* Governing Board approved the policy proposal in Batch 209 (proposal number noted above).

The approved policy may now be implemented based on the effective date. This policy will be published in three separate forums for reference:

- Common bulletin language will be distributed for publication in about 10 days.
- The revised policy text will be incorporated into the next version of the Integrated *Common Manual* (ICM) that comes out after the 60-day hold that was imposed by the Trump Administration on January 20, 2017 has expired. The ICM is available on many guarantor websites and is also available on the *Common Manual* website at www.commonmanual.org.
- The revised policy language will be included in the 2017 electronic (ECM) version of the *Common Manual*.

If you have any questions about the enclosed proposal or any aspect of the *Common Manual* process, please contact Benjamin Lee via phone at 608-246-1580 or via email at Policy@glhec.org.

Enclosures:

Policy Proposal Transmittal
Common Manual Policy Proposal (1321)