

The Governing Board approved an extension of the 2006 *Common Manual* publication in order to incorporate the provisions of the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005 (HERA). The Governing Board anticipates publication of the printed and CD versions of the manual in early October 2006.

The charts below indicate policy proposals in progress, other initiatives under development, and policy proposals approved after July 27, 2006, the last date on which the Board approved policies for inclusion in the 2006 version of the *Common Manual*. The Policy Committee hopes this monthly update will assist you in planning for all stages of policy proposal development and distribution.

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
134	5	August 18	September 8	October 12	October 19
135	3	September 15	October 6	November 9	November 16

Initiatives under Development

General Topic	Estimated # of Policy Proposals	Projected Date of Distribution
Miscellaneous	10 - 25	4 th qtr. 2006
Batch 136 miscellaneous proposals	7 - 12	October 20

Policies Approved, Bulletins Issued

To date, the Governing Board has not approved additional policies to amend the 2006 version of the *Common Manual*. The first batch scheduled for Board approval will be brought to the Board for its consideration on October 19, 2006. The Policy Committee anticipates distributing common bulletin language drawn from that batch approximately 10 days following the Governing Board's approval.