

POLICY COMMITTEE TIME LINES August 3, 2007

The Policy Committee provides the following information to assist the community in understanding the status of policies in development and to anticipate the publication of future batches of policy proposals. The charts below indicate policy proposals in progress, other initiatives under development, and policy proposals approved after April 19, 2007, the last date on which the Board approved policies for inclusion in the 2007 version of the *Common Manual*. The Policy Committee hopes this monthly update will assist you in planning for your participation in all stages of policy proposal development and distribution.

Policy Proposals in Progress

The following tables describe 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
142	12	July 20	August 17*	September 13	September 20

^{*}The Committee extended the comment due date for Batch 142 from August 10 to August 17 due to a problem with the batch's distribution to the Common Manual public list serve.

Initiatives under Development

Policy proposal batch sizes may vary from these estimates in the event that statutory changes occur.

General Topic	Estimated # of Policy Proposals	Projected Date of Distribution	
Batch 143 - Miscellaneous	10-15	August 17	
Batch 144 - Miscellaneous	10-15	September 14	

Policies Approved, Bulletins Issued

The following chart represents policy changes approved by the Governing Board after April 19, 2007, the cut-off for the last manual update to the ECM and paper-copy update of the manual. These changes will appear in the July 2008 printed and CD versions of the *Common Manual*. Common Bulletin language has been or will be distributed for all of the new policies, as listed below.

Batch Number	Policy Proposal	Approved by the	Common Bulletin
	Reference Number(s)	Governing Board	Distribution
None			