

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 Committee has several batches in various stages of progress. As indicated in the charts below, there is a batch being readied for the Governing Board's consideration at its September meeting; one on which comments were just received from the community; and one that will soon be released to the community for review.

Batches Distributed to the Community

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 31	August 17	September 13	September 20
143	5	August 17	September 7	October 11	October 18

Initiatives under Development

General Topic	Estimated # of Policy Proposals	Projected Date of Distribution
Batch 144 - Miscellaneous	6	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 Reference Number(s)	Approved by the Governing Board	Common Bulletin Distribution
None			