COMMON MANUAL
Unified Student Loan Policy

The Policy Committee provides the following information to assist the community in understanding the status of policies in development for the 2009 production year. The charts below indicate policy proposals in progress and policy proposals approved after April 17, 2008, the last date on which the Board approved policies for inclusion in the 2008 version of the *Common Manual*. The Policy Committee hopes this monthly update will assist you in understanding the stages of policy proposal development.

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
149	1	February 11*	February 29	August 14	August 21
150	1	February 29*	March 21	August 14	August 21
151	10	July 25	August 15	September 11	September 18
152	3	August 15	September 5	October 9	October 16
153	10-12	September 12	October 3	November 13	November 20

* Policy proposals 1023 from Batch 149 and 1041 from Batch 150 were originally distributed for community comment in February, 2008, and deferred by the Committee for additional research.

Policies Approved, Bulletins Issued
The following chart represents policy changes approved by the Governing Board after April 17, 2008, 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 2009 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			