

Unified Student Loan Policy

POLICY UPDATE PROPOSALS APPROVED AT GOVERNING BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 15, 2009

- TO: Common Manual Governing Board Representatives Interested Industry Groups and Others
- FROM: Carol Egan and Carolyn Small, Co-Chairs Common Manual Policy Committee
- RE: Approved Common Manual Policy Updates [Batch 161: Proposals 1142 – 1145 and 1147]
- DATE: October 16, 2009

In its October 15, 2009, meeting, the *Common Manual* Governing Board approved the five policy proposals in Batch 161 (proposal numbers noted above).

The approved policies may now be implemented based on their individual effective dates. Updates for these policies 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). The ICM is available on many guarantor websites and is also available on the *Common Manual* website at <u>www.commonmanual.org</u>.
- The revised policy language will be included in the 2010 paper and electronic (ECM) versions of the *Common Manual*.

If you have any questions about the enclosed proposals or any aspect of the *Common Manual* process, please contact Carol Egan via email at <u>cegan@aessuccess.org</u> or phone at 717-720-3663, or Carolyn Small via e-mail at <u>Carolyn.small@iowa.gov</u> or phone at 515-725-3413.

Enclosures: Policy Proposal Transmittal (1) *Common Manual* Policy Proposals (1142 – 1145 and 1147)