The Policy Committee provides the following information to assist the community in understanding the status of policies in development for the 2009-2010 production year. The charts below indicate policy proposals in progress since April 16, 2009, the last date on which the Board approved policies for inclusion in the 2009 reprint 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 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
161	6*	August 14	September 4	October 8	October 15
162	8	September 11	October 2	November 12	November 19
163	3	October 2	October 23	December 10	December 17
164	TBD	October 30	November 20	January 14	January 21

Policy proposal 1146 was deferred for additional research.

Policies Approved, Bulletins Issued
The following chart represents policy changes approved by the Governing Board after April 16, 2009, the cut-off for the last updates to the ECM and paper-copy of the Manual. These changes will appear in the July 2010 print and CD versions of the *Common Manual*. They will also be incorporated into the Integrated *Common Manual* updates that are posted on the *Common Manual* website each month. Common Bulletin language has been or will be distributed for all of the new policies, as listed below.

Batch Number	Policy Proposal Reference Numbers	Approved by Governing Board	Common Bulletin Distribution
160	1135 – 1141	September 17	September 29