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 2011-2012 production year. The charts below indicate policy proposals in progress since April 21, 2011, the last date on which the Board approved policies for inclusion in the 2010-2011 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
186	8	February 17	March 9	April 12	April 19
187	4	March 2	March 23	April 12	April 19

Policies Approved, Bulletins Issued
The following chart represents policy changes approved by the Governing Board after April 15, 2011, the cut-off for the last updates to the ECM and paper-copy of the Manual. These changes will appear in the July 2012 print and electronic version of the *Common Manual*. They will also be incorporated into the Integrated *Common Manual* updates that are posted on the *Common Manual* website each quarter. 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
179	1249-1251	September 15	September 29
180	1252-1254	October 20	October 28
181	1255-1257	November 17	November 28
182	1258-1259	December 15	December 27
183	1260-1261	January 19	January 30
184	1262	February 16	February 27
185	1263	March 15	March 26

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