

POLICY COMMITTEE TIME LINES

October 7, 2011

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
180	3	August 12	September 2	October 13	October 20
181	3	September 9	September 30	November 10	November 17
182	2	October 7	October 28	December 8	December 15

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

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