

COMMON MANUAL

Unified Student Loan Policy

POLICY COMMITTEE TIME LINES

February 2013

The Policy Committee provides the following information to assist the community in understanding the status of policies in development for the 2012-2013 production year. The charts below indicate policy proposals in progress since April 21, 2012, the last date on which the Board approved policies for inclusion in the July 2012 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 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
192	3	January 11	February 1	February 14	February 21
193	1*	February 8	March 1	March 14	March 21
194	TBD	March 1	March 22	April 11	April 18

**Policy proposal 1282 (Batch 191) was deferred for consideration of comments received and has been resubmitted in Batch 193.*

Policies Approved, Bulletins Issued

The following chart represents policy changes approved by the Governing Board after April 21, 2012, the cut-off for the last updates to the ECM. These changes will appear in the July 2013 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
188	1276-1278	October 18	November 5
189	1279-1280	October 18	November 5
190	1281	December 20	January 3
191	1282	N/A	N/A

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