On October 21, 2010, the Common Manual Governing Board approved four proposals to modify the *Common Manual*. The changes made in the proposals will be incorporated into the *Common Manual* with the publication of the next update in 2011. These proposals modify the following sections of the manual:

**Program Participation Agreement and Voter Registration**
4.1.A Establishing Eligibility

**Loan Funds Delivered to a Student Who Subsequently Drops to Less Than-Half-Time Enrollment**
8.9.C Return of Unearned Loan Funds

**Relief from the Consequences of Cohort Default Rates**
16.1 Overview of Cohort Default Rates and Terminology
16.4 School Official Cohort Default Rates, Adjustments, and Appeals
16.4.B School Appeals

**Definition of “Institution of Higher Education”**
Appendix G

Copies of the bulletin language for these proposals are available from the Common Manual’s webpage at [www.commonmanual.org](http://www.commonmanual.org). The bulletin language is available under the Approved Policies and the Integrated Common Manual can be found under the Common Manual heading.