

**2010-11 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
**Consultation Council Discussion: August 20, 2009**  
**OVERVIEW**

Each year the Board of Governors adopts a State Legislative program, which contains bills recommended for Board sponsorship and guides the advocacy efforts of the system for the upcoming year. The Chancellor's Office will form a new State Legislative Task Force for the purpose of developing the 2010 State Legislative program, which will be presented to the Board of Governors in January 2010 for its approval.

The Chancellor's Office proposes that the Task Force focus on key, systemwide policy priorities that meet the objectives of the strategic plan, are in concert with the system's budget proposal and are viable given the current political and economic climate. Each member of the Consultation Council is invited to submit a name of an individual, representing their organization, to participate in this year's State Legislative Task Force.

The Consultation Council is also invited to submit legislative proposals for discussion and review. Proposals should be submitted through their organizational representative on the State Legislative Task Force.

**INFORMATION ON SUBMITTING PROPOSALS**

1. The Chancellor's Office and the Task Force are seeking **short** summaries of proposed activities, not fully developed position papers.
2. Please include the following:
  - Your name, college or organization, title, phone number and email address.
  - A short description of the law you believe should be enacted or amended.
  - If your proposal is the official position of an organized group, please indicate the name of the group and provide contact information for that group.
  - Please indicate if the submission has been vetted in any forum, and identify the support and opposition if known.

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

**2009**

- August 20: Consultation Council is invited to submit names of representatives to sit on the State Legislative Task Force
- September 25: Proposals are due from Task Force members
- October 8: Task Force meets: 10 am to 3 pm
- October 15: Consultation Council briefing
- October 30: Task Force Teleconference: 10 am to 12 noon
- November 2-3: Board of Governors meeting – information item – Presentation and status of the State Legislative program
- November 19: Consultation Council follow up briefing

**2010**

- January 11-12: BOG Meeting – Legislative Program presented for adoption
- TBA: Follow up meetings if necessary
- January - February 2010: Chancellor's Office staff pursues authors for the Legislation
- February 19, 2010: Deadline for introducing legislation

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- The BOG Legislative Principles should be followed.
- There should be general agreement on proposed legislative proposals.
- Legislative proposals should meet at least one of the following:
  - 1) are part of the system budget proposal,
  - 2) provide an important clarification to existing policy,
  - 3) address an immediate problem needing correction.

## **MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE OF THE CONSULTATION COUNCIL**

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