OVERVIEW
The Board of Governors adopts a package of legislation to sponsor each year based on the recommendations the State Legislative Task Force. The State Legislative Task Force is comprised of a subset of members from the Consultation Council. Task Force members review various legislative proposals and recommend bills to be incorporated into the BOG sponsored legislative package. The BOG approves its sponsored legislative package at its November or January meeting. *The Task Force is scheduled to meet from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17 at the Chancellor’s Office.*

The state legislative program typically addresses statewide policy priorities as well as technical issues that require a statutory change to address a systemwide need. These proposals are evaluated based on the current political and economic climate and steer away from local district issues or collective bargaining matters. Council members are invited to submit short summaries of Legislative Proposals that will be discussed at the meeting.

Please provide summaries by October 1, 2012. The summaries should include the following and be limited to no more than two pages:

- Identify the subject in one sentence or less
- Describe the issue
- Describe the policy solution
  - Identify the statute that should be enacted or amended
  - Describe why legislation is needed (as opposed to regulation, BCP)
- Describe the outcome/benefits of the proposed solution
- Legislative proposals should meet at least one of the following:
  - Address a statewide policy priority
  - Are part of the system budget proposal
  - Provide an important clarification to existing policy
  - Address an immediate problem needing correction

Timeline:

**2012**
- October 17: State Legislative Program Task Force meeting, 2 pm to 5 pm
- October 18: Consultation Council meeting – discuss proposals
- November 13-14: Board of Governors Meeting – Present BOG sponsored legislative package for review and approval

**2013**
- January - February 2013: Chancellor’s Office staff pursues authors for the legislation