Committee: Advancement

Date of Meeting: March 16, 2010

Agenda Item: State and Federal Legislative Update

Proposed Approvals
Policy Change

Other Approvals

Monitoring

Information

Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:
Review of current legislative activity.

Scheduled Presenter(s):
Mary Davenport, Director of Government Relations

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:
Update on legislative activity
2010 State Activity
In addition to the legislature’s priority business of capital investment, budget legislation and various policy legislation has been introduced. Legislation being tracked in the legislative process includes:

1. Budget recommendations
2. Office of the Legislative Auditor reports (Office of the Chancellor, and Workforce Programs)
3. Revenue fund statutory debt authorization increase
4. State grant shortfall
5. Transfer
6. Career and technical education
7. K-12 issues (PSEO, teacher education, licensure)
8. Board of Trustees confirmation
9. Trustee Candidate Advisory Council process and recommendations

2010 Federal Activity
Congress continues its work related to healthcare policy. Until progress is made, other legislation is on hold, or slowed.