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Weekly TIER Update – September 12, 2014

The Board of Regents this week approved an [extended timeline](#) for reviewing the eight remaining administrative business cases, providing a full month for faculty and staff engagement. The new schedule includes two special Board of Regents meetings convened specifically to address these business cases and gather feedback.

Board Meetings

- *Oct 2nd*: Review and discuss eight remaining administrative business cases (HR, IT, Finance, and Facilities)
- *Oct 22nd to Oct 23rd*: Obtain input and feedback compiled by university presidents
- *Nov 3rd to Nov 14th*: Telephonic Board meeting –Vote on eight Business Cases –Date TBD

Key Functional Stakeholders

- *Sept 2nd to Sept 5th*: Review and discuss IT business cases with Primary Campus Contacts
- *Sept 8th to Sept 12th*: Review and discuss HR and Finance business cases with Primary Campus Contacts

University Leadership Teams (Presidents, Cabinets, Campus Reps.)

- *Sept 11th to Sept 19th*: Review and campus HR and Finance business cases with University Leadership Teams
- *Sept 22nd to Sept 26th*: Review and discuss IT and Facilities business cases with University Leadership Teams

Sounding Boards

- *Sept 15th to Sept 26th*: Convene Sounding Boards to review and discuss HR and Finance business cases
- *Sept 22nd to Sept 30th*: Convene Sounding Boards to review and discuss IT and Facilities business cases

Town Halls and Campus Stakeholder Feedback

- *Oct 8th to Oct 17th*: Convene Campus Town Halls and other campus key stakeholder meetings
- *Oct 8th to Oct 21st*: University Presidents compile campus feedback

Board Public Hearings

- *Oct 16th to Oct 17th*: Public Hearings

This timeline provides many opportunities for feedback and the Board encourages all stakeholders to take advantage of those opportunities.

This week the Board of Regents also approved moving to the implementation stage on three [business cases](#) presented by Deloitte. They include:

- Establish clear policy for the Professional and Scientific staff search committee size and structure (Business Case HR-10);
- Create a common application portal (Business Case SS-05); and
- Standardize “manual” calculation of the Regent Admission Index (Business Case SS-08).

The Board of Regents office will now work with the institutions to implement these changes. Regent Larry McKibben also reported to the Board that Deloitte expects to hire a new subcontractor for the academic review by the end of September.