

Our general counsel sent out the following message to the campuses:

The U.S. Department of Education Title IV Financial and Program Integrity rules were issued in October, 2010. One of the many requirements which must be met in order for an institution to be eligible for financial aid is to meet for current Gainful Employment programs by July 1, 2011. There are also Gainful Employment Reporting Requirements, which are due October 1, 2011.

Attached is a document entitled *Navigating the Regulatory Highway: A Practical Guide to Interpreting, Implementing and Complying with DOE's Program Integrity Rules* to assist you in understanding and addressing the Gainful Employment requirements. The section on Gainful Employment is found on pages 7 – 19. The specific Disclosure Requirements for Current GE Programs are found on pages 9-10. Additional resources on the Program Integrity rules and Gainful Employment may be accessed via this Office of General Counsel's web page: <http://www.tbr.edu/offices/generalcounsel.aspx?id=2420>

To assist you with identifying current Gainful Employment programs at your institution, we have drafted a Current Gainful Employment program list including CIP numbers and corresponding SOC codes (attached). Please review the list for your institution and make any adjustments that you deem appropriate.

The rules also require that the disclosure information be accessible via the program-specific web page, and indicate that a DOE template will be devised for that purpose. However, as that DOE template is not yet available, the rule further requires that each institution communicate disclosure requirement information on each GE program's web page. To facilitate this requirement, we will provide an HTML form that you may choose to use to upload the required disclosure information about each program and include on that program's web page. This HTML form will be sent to you by the end of the week.

For additional information, please reference the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site at www.ifap.ed.gov. There is a link directly to Gainful Employment information including FAQ's, which are updated regularly.

Again, the Gainful Employment Disclosure Requirements must be in place by **July 1, 2011**.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact us.

I hope this can be of assistance,

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