

**Council on Postsecondary Education
Quality and Accountability Policy Group
May 23, 2008**

**Request to Delegate
Regional Stewardship Initiative Proposal Approval**

ACTION: The staff recommends that the Council delegate authority to the Executive Committee to approve regional stewardship initiative grant proposals in June 2008.

Given that (1) stewardship initiative proposals were not reviewed in time to allow for the required external review prior to the May 23 Council meeting and (2) the \$284,000 remaining in the initial grant pool will lapse on June 30, 2008, the staff recommends that the Council authorize the Executive Committee to approve regional stewardship initiative grant proposals in June 2008.