

***TICUA Policy Update***  
***February 3, 2006***

***Extraordinary Session Nears Completion***

Early this afternoon, the Tennessee legislature's conference committee on ethics legislation adopted a report based on Rep. Jason Mumpower's "fresh start" proposal. The vote of House conferees was 12-0 in favor; the Senate vote was 8-4 in favor. It is anticipated that the report will be considered by both bodies Monday at noon. The report is likely to become law, and the regular session of the General Assembly is now expected to convene Tuesday, February 7, with Governor Bredesen's State of the State address scheduled for 6 PM CST. The address can be seen by video streaming at [www.legislature.state.tn.us](http://www.legislature.state.tn.us).

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***NAICU Annual Meeting***

Private college and university presidents from all nation will converge on Washington DC this next week for the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting. It will serve as a time to reflect on the current events in Washington.

TICUA member presidents have been invited to attend the Tennessee Tuesday Breakfast with Congressional delegates at 8:00 a.m. in the Senate Dirksen Building room 538. Later that same day meetings have been arranged with the staffs of Senator Bill Frist and Senator Lamar Alexander.

***TICUA Celebrates 50 Years***

Over 100 legislators, business leaders, and TICUA member presidents are planning to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association. The Association has championed the cause of student choice through scholarships and legislative action for the past five decades. More recently TICUA has increased its support of its member colleges through professional development retreats, procurement collaboratives, and research.