Office of the President's Legislative Process

Bills Introduced

- Legislators introduce bills from December through February.

SGR Reviews and Assigns

- Prioritizes by level of impact to UC.
- Assigns by subject area and sends to Legislative Coordinators in IMPAC and OP Divisions.

IMPAC Reviews Bills

- Reads and summarizes bill.
- Narrows to specific subject area.
- Sends to legislative liaisons and/or subject matter experts for analysis by due date.
- Asks questions to help analysts focus on information needed.
- Calls OGC on applicability, as necessary.
- Recommends proposed amending language, as necessary.
- Recommends upgrading/downgrading, as necessary.
- Recommends action/position.
- Drafts position letters for SGR.
- On bills with significant UC fiscal impacts, works with subject matter experts as needed to arrive at cost estimates.

Send to OP subject matter experts for analysis.

OGC receives request on applicability to UC and helps craft and approve proposed amending language.

SGR Formulates Recommended University Position

- Conveys UC issues/concerns to legislative staff, as necessary.
- When position is determined, a letter may be sent to the author identifying issues.
- Proposes amending language, as necessary.

Negotiations

- Author may not respond to UC's concerns. If not, UC may contact committee members.
- SGR testifies before policy and fiscal committees.
- Alternatives may be proposed.
- Further analysis may be required.
- If approved by policy committee, bills with costs are sent to fiscal committee.

Cost Letter

- SGR sends cost information to fiscal committees and Department of Finance, as necessary.

Bill Dies or Moves Through Legislative Process to Governor

- Gov's signature or veto sought by SGR.
- Bills are amended on average 5.5 times.