## JOINT PENSION BOARD Preliminary Work Plan 2011-2012

## **Investment Responsibilities**

- Choice of pension plan funds available to members
- Decisions regarding asset mix within funds
- Decisions on internal versus external management
- Selection and review of managers and their mandates (monthly throughout year)
- Selection of investment consultant(s) and their mandate
- Maintain knowledge regarding investment policy issues
- Review and update of Statement of Investment Policy and Procedures (October & November)
- Ensure Joint Pension Board members are knowledgeable regarding investment policy issues
- Participate in activities of PIAC (Pension Investment Association of Canada) and other relevant organizations (conferences in May, September)
- Decisions regarding currency policy

## **Communications and Administration Responsibilities**

- Approve the audited financial statements of the pension plans (May)
- Make and enforce rules and regulations for the effective and efficient administration of the Plans (Risk Management program, December)
- Interpret the Plan
- Recommend payments to be made in special circumstance not covered under the Plan
- Appoint auditors, actuary, legal counsel or other advisor (February)
- Protect the interests of the Members, Former members, Spouses and other beneficiaries
- Supplement, modify or amend the Plan or recommend changes in the Plan to the Board of Governors
- Monitor the fiduciary soundness of all operational pension plan activities (Governance Self-Assessment November)
- Oversee the Board's information systems including unit value calculations, member accounting and fund accounting (Risk Management program, December)
- Provide input on the assignment of internal resources to Human Resource Services
- Provide opportunities for new and current Board members to become better informed on a broad range of pension matters, including a one-day initiation session and an annual one-day retreat (Retreat design May-June)
- Oversee the management of cash in accordance with Board Policy (Risk Management program, December)
- Act as the link between Pension Boards and pension plan members (Year End-Reporting, Annual Members meetings, February-April)
- Monitor the personal pension counseling program provided to the pension plan members through Human Resource Services (Risk Management program, December)
- Provide input to PIAC/ACPM and regulatory bodies on proposed program designs and legislative constraints

Date	Topics
September 19, 2011	<ul> <li>General         <ul> <li>Board Chair election [FOR APPROVAL]</li> <li>Establish 2011-2012 Joint Pension Board Deliverables [FOR APPROVAL]</li> <li>2011-2012 preliminary work plan [FOR INFORMATION]</li> </ul> </li> <li>Investments         <ul> <li>Q2 performance review [FOR INFORMATION]</li> <li>Kilgour Advisory Group Second Quarter Report [FOR INFORMATION]</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mackenzie/Aberdeen Investment Monitoring Report [FOR INFORMATION]</li> </ul>
October 13, 2011	Investments   Beutel, Goodman Manager Review (UWO) [FOR INFORMATION]   Approval of Statement of Investment Beliefs [FOR APPROVAL]
November 30, 2011	General   Approval of the governance self-assessment questionnaire [FOR APPROVAL]
December 14, 2011	<ul> <li>Update on audit [FOR INFORMATION]</li> <li>Pension statement process and assumptions [FOR INFORMATION]</li> <li>General</li> <li>Approval of Risk Management Plan [FOR APPROVAL]</li> <li>Investments</li> <li>Q3 Performance Review [FOR INFORMATION]</li> <li>Fidelity/Pyramis Manager Review (Boston) [FOR</li> </ul>
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	Communication & Administration - Newsletter content [FOR INFORMATION]
	Academic Plan - General Account Investment Review [FOR INFORMATION]
	Administrative Plan - Update on Immunized Bond fund [FOR INFORMATION]
	General - Holiday Lunch
January 16, 2012	Investments - AllianceBernstein Manager Review (UWO) [FOR INFORMATION]
	<ul> <li>Communication &amp; Administration</li> <li>Year End Reporting Schedule [FOR INFORMATION]</li> <li>Financial Statement Audit [FOR INFORMATION]</li> </ul>
February 13, 2012	Investments - Kilgour Advisory Group Fourth Quarter Report [FOR INFORMATION] - SSgA Manager Review (Montréal) [FOR INFORMATION]
	<ul> <li>Communication &amp; Administration</li> <li>Year End Reporting Update – KPMG Audit Planning Report [FOR APPROVAL]</li> <li>Pension Statement commentary and assumptions [FOR INFORMATION]</li> </ul>
March 12, 2012	Investments - Q4 Performance Review [FOR INFORMATION] - Mackenzie/Aberdeen review (Toronto) [FOR INFORMATION]
	<ul> <li>Communication &amp; Administration</li> <li>Year End Reporting Update [FOR INFORMATION]</li> <li>Newsletter content [FOR INFORMATION]</li> </ul>
April 16, 2012	General - Annual Pension Members meeting presentation [FOR INFORMATION]
	Investments - CC&L Manager Review (UWO) [FOR INFORMATION]

Date	Topics
	Communication & Administration - Year End Reporting Update [FOR INFORMATION]
May 22, 2012	Investments - Q1 Performance Review [FOR INFORMATION] - T. Rowe Price Manager Review (Baltimore) [FOR INFORMATION]
	<ul> <li>Communication &amp; Administration</li> <li>Presentation of Financial Statements [FOR APPROVAL]</li> <li>Audit Findings [FOR APPROVAL]</li> </ul>
June 18, 2012	Investments - Greystone Manager Review (Regina) [FOR INFORMATION] - Harris Associates Manager Review (Chicago) [FOR INFORMATION]