Voice Your Perspective on the Next Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad

The final listening session to inform the 6th edition of the Standards
Agenda

- *Standards of Good Practice* – a very brief overview
- How will the new edition affect me?
- Process to update The Standards
- Who is in the room?
- Priorities for the 6th Edition of the *Standards*
- How you can continue to participate in the process
- Where to find more information
Why We Do What We Do

• The Forum is recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission as the Standards Development Organization for Education Abroad.

• The Forum on Education Abroad develops and disseminates comprehensive standards of good practice, resources and training, advocates for education abroad and its value, and engages the field in critical dialogue to benefit students.
Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad

• 1st edition – 2004
• 2nd edition – 2005
• 3rd edition – 2008
• 4th edition – 2011
• 5th edition – 2015
• 6th edition – 2020
What if...

- I was certified under the 5th edition of the Standards?
- I am in the middle of working on Certification or a Competency Credential?
- my organization is recognized for meeting the Standards (QUIP) under the 5th edition?
- my organization is in the process of going through QUIP?
Process for the 6th Edition

http://forumea.org/standards

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

- Accredits the procedures of standards development organizations
- Is a founding member of the International Standards Organization (ISO)
Process for the 6th Edition

Standards Working Group convened

Listening Sessions November, December, January, February, March

Critical Dialogues on Community Colleges & Majority World – March

Consensus Body selected and announced – April

Writing Retreat for Working Group – May

Consensus Body votes to accept the 6th edition

Iterative process

Draft sent to Consensus Body – August 2019

Revisions – July

Draft released for public comment – June

Board endorses this edition (January 2020)

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Make Up of the Consensus Body

12 individuals from U.S. Institutions
10 individuals from Universities or Colleges outside the U.S.
10 individuals from Education Abroad Providers
8 individuals from other entities with general interest in education abroad
4 individuals that have a general interest in education abroad
6 individuals from existing bodies of The Forum on Education Abroad
  • 3 from Board of Directors and 3 from The Forum Council
Responsibilities of the Consensus Body

• Review and vote on each draft of the revisions to the Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad

• Vote on approval of reaffirmation of the Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad

• Other matters requiring Consensus Body action

• Membership term is for five years
Who is in the room?

For live polling, go to:

pollev.com/forumea
Where do you live and work?

- Europe: 33%
- Asia: B
- Africa: C
- Latin America: D
- Oceania: E (4%)
- U.S.: 63%

Respond at PollEv.com/forumea  Text FORUMEA to 22333 once to join, then A, B, C, D, E...
What kind of organization do you work for?

- College or university in the U.S.: 69%
- College or university elsewhere in the world: 9%
- Program provider organization in the U.S.: 16%
- Program provider elsewhere in the world:
- I am currently a full time student:
How long have you worked in education abroad?

- Less than 3 years: 15%
- 4 to 7 years: 12%
- 8 to 10 years: 6%
- 11 to 20 years: 45%
- 21+ years: 21%

I am currently a full time student: F
How often do you "use" the Standards of Good Practice in your work?

- **A** I use them often - more than three times a month. (28%)
- **B** I use them sometimes - maybe six times a year. (38%)
- **C** I rarely use them - can't remember the last time, but I am sure I have. (19%)
- **D** I have never used the Standards. (16%)
Questions for discussion

• How have others reacted when you mention or refer to the Standards?
• Are the Standards important to you?
• Are the Standards attainable from your perspective?
• What would you hope to find in the Standards?
• What is important to you about the Standards?
Where to find more information

And to provide additional feedback:

https://forumea.org/standards