

NAFSA SUBCOMMITTEE CHARGE

To: DeDe Long, VP-PPP

From: Lynn Elliott, Chair of EARP

Date: October 22, 2010

Re: Request to Form a Subcommittee: Federal Financial Aid & Scholarship, exp 12.30.2012

Sponsoring Committee	Education Abroad Regulatory Practices Committee
Proposed subcommittee Why is it needed? Is the work ongoing?	A subcommittee with expertise in federal financial aid and scholarship issues in education abroad is needed which can advise the EA-RP committee on how current and upcoming financial aid legislation and regulations will impact students seeking federal financial aid or federally funded scholarships to study abroad. This subcommittee will be ongoing and continues the EA-RP's commitment to clarifying and providing updated regulatory information to our membership.
Relates to which sponsoring committee outcome/objective?	<p>EA-RP outcomes (Standing Rules):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and maintain a system to receive regulatory practice issues related to education abroad programs and students from members and other sources. • Identify regulatory and practice issues that need action through regulatory liaison by staff, or members as requested by staff. • Identify practice items to be referred to knowledge communities for action through further education and practice resources. • Assist the Vice President for Public Policy and Practice in communicating to members on regulatory practice issues. • Identify those issues that are longer term, public policy issues and forward them to the Vice President for Public Policy and Practice for consideration. <p>EA-RP objectives (Strategic Plan):</p> <p>1.9 Maintain NAFSA as an indispensable source of guidance to U.S. government agencies in forming regulations and practice policies affecting student and scholar mobility.</p> <p>3.1 Enhance NAFSA's position in ...regulatory practice; education abroad... by anticipating and creatively addressing emerging issues and trends.</p>
Subcommittee outcome accountability What needs to be achieved? Action? Is it congruent with outcomes/deliverables? What type of research will be conducted, if any?*	<p>Deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and maintain successful and productive relationships with U.S. government officials who are NAFSA Point of Contact (POCs) related to federal financial aid; • Coordinate with the EA KC to educate field about regulatory issues related to federal financial aid and federal scholarship programs; • Monitor input/questions from the field related to federal financial aid via IssueNet, discussion forums, etc. and input from the EA KC Team. • Develop an effective mechanism for answering questions from the field about financial aid regulations. • Establish outreach to financial aid professionals to develop effective information exchange appropriate for education abroad, financial aid and Veterans Affairs offices.
<i>Note: feel free to describe "benchmarks" along the way.</i>	

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<p>Subcommittee composition: Who selects chair? # of members? Skills needed?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee will be chaired by the EA-RP committee member with focus on financial aid. This committee position is appointed by the Vice President for Public Policy and Practice for a 1-year renewable term, in consultation with EA-RP chair. The chair of the subcommittee will appoint the subcommittee members in consultation with the Chair of EA-RP. The number of members will not exceed 8 and should ensure diversity, including regional, institutional type, EA models, and EA financial aid office relationships. If there is a need for the SC to exceed 8 members, the SC chair will consult with the EA-RP chair and VP-PPP. Members need to have knowledge about and awareness of financial aid issues related to education abroad. Subcommittee members will use a NAFSA Work Space for subcommittee communications and document archive.
<p>Time commitment for Members</p>	<p>Attendance at sub-committee meeting preceding annual NAFSA conference; variable time during the year dependent on project work and discussion activity.</p>
<p>National Resources Needed</p>	<p>Staff assistance with maintenance of IssueNet, workspace, and conference calls. Meeting space at annual conference.</p>
<p>Next review date</p>	<p>December 2012</p>
<p>Approved by Board</p>	<p>December 4th, 2011</p>

*Research is subject to NAFSA's Standards for Surveys and Polls. Request this document from staff liaisons.