

MAY 2021

CLERY ACT - APPENDIX REVIEW

GICA Compliance Collaborative Program is hosting a webinar on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm focusing on the new Clery-related Appendix to the Federal Student Aid Handbook. The Appendix is only 13 pages and is effective on January 1, 2021. The guidelines identified in the Appendix should be used for the Annual Security Report (ASR) to be published by October 1, 2021. This webinar will walk through each section of the Appendix, discuss how to adapt to these new regulations, and determine what will need to change in your ASR. Speaker will be Judy Spain, J.D., CCEP, GICA Compliance Collaborative Consultant.

To register, click [here](#).

GICA CHIEF STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER VIRTUAL MEETING

The GICA 2021 Virtual Chief Student Affairs Officer Meeting will be held May 26, 2021 from 9-12 p.m. on Zoom. The Planning Committee is finalizing the agenda for this meeting. Please watch your email for an invitation to attend and feel free to contact [Lisa Macke](#) at 404-233-5433 ext. 703 if you have any questions.

FERPA TRAINING MODULE

The GICA CCP has developed a customizable FERPA training program for its member institutions. The various modules walk a user through the history of FERPA, overview, description of what are educational records, how does a student access their records, etc. The modules also include various scenarios that highlight common issues that arise in dealing with FERPA.

The program is customized for each institution: It will include institution-specific FERPA disclosure statements, address what your institution's confidentiality flag means, and will use institution-specific colors and pictures. Additionally, sample questions and answers that could be used to assess compliance with the training will be provided.

Expected roll-out of this training to GICA CCP institutions will be late May for possible implementation in summer/fall 2021.

GICA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VIRTUAL MEETING

The GICA 2021 Virtual Information Technology Meeting will be held June 10, 2021 from 9-3 p.m. on Zoom. The Planning Committee is finalizing the agenda for this meeting. Please watch your email for an invitation to attend and feel free to contact [Lisa Macke](#) at 404-233-5433 ext. 703 if you have any questions.

2021-2022 GICA COMPLIANCE COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM TRAINING CALENDAR

As part of the ongoing services provided by the GICA Compliance Collaborative Program, the 2021-2022 in-person and webinar-based training calendar is completed.

Dates and times for each of these events will be posted on the GICA website under "Calendar" and under the "Learn and Network" tab. More details will be forthcoming as to the content of each of the training programs and registration information.

Highlights of the upcoming trainings include multiple in-person full-day Title IX Investigator training with newly developed videos; multiple half-day Title IX Hearing Panel Member Training using newly developed videos; a Compliance Initiative series focusing on assisting institutions develop a customized compliance; a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion series focusing on building an inclusive environment; and other webinars discussing a variety of different topics – lab safety, gift acceptance policy, intellectual property policy, Reporting Process under Religious Liberty and Free Inquiry Rule, and others.

REDUCE PAYMENT ERRORS WITH FISCAL TECHNOLOGIES

FISCAL Technologies offers institutions forensic analysis to continuously assess supplier invoices and vendor master files, identifying potential payment errors and high-risk transactions. Unlike traditional auditing and automation, which serve different purposes, FISCAL's risk management technology identifies high-risk anomalies before payment occurs by using artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to analyze each Accounts Payable transaction as it is processed. This continuous preventative strategy means that working capital is protected for better use, recovery costs are avoided and the audit exercise is simplified. Through GICA's membership in The Coalition, GICA institutions can receive a complimentary Forensic Payables Assessment. To arrange this, please contact [Rich McCombs](#) at 919-561-5457.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4, 2021

Clery Act
Webinar

May 4, 2021

Chief Enrollment Officer Meeting
Virtual

May 26, 2021

CSAO Meeting
Virtual

June 10, 2021

Information Technology Meeting
Virtual

October 27, 2021

Fall Board Meeting
Atlanta

Thank you for letting us serve you. It remains our honor to do so.

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