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**From:** Wilensky, Dvora  
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**To:** Yasky, Rebecca Kay  
**Subject:** RE: BSR Guide - Ready for Public Comment

Hi Rebecca,

I reviewed the proposed changes, and I have one question. This is somewhat convoluted, so apologies in advance if this wasn't the level of review you had in mind. I noted that one of the changes, in Appendix A, is that under Principle 4 of Award Management, three questions were added related to partnerships with foreign collaborations. But there is a fourth question added to that section that wasn't in the previous version. It's the first bullet point, "What mechanisms does the Recipient have in place to monitor the NSF award, websites, publications, and policy issuances to keep current and to manage the statutory and national policy requirements included in the Federal award?"

I took a closer look and the first half of the question was in the previous version in Principle 2 of Award Management. In the October 2020 version of the document it's worded as follows: "What mechanisms does the Recipient have in place to monitor the NSF award, websites, publications, and policy issuances to keep current? What is the process for distributing the information on the award compliance issues within the Major Facility?" The second half of the question (blue highlight) is still in Principle 2 in the revised version, just the first half was moved to a new area and had a new second half added on. From what I can tell, the part of the question about manage statutory and national policy requirements (highlighted in green) wasn't included in the previous version from October 2020 and is new. If so, does it need to be listed in the proposed changes section?

I hope I accurately described this, but apologies if it doesn't make any sense.

Thanks,  
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Hi Dvora – I wanted to let you know that updates to the BSR Guide are ready for public comment. The notice is scheduled to be posted in the Federal Register on Monday, Jan 24.

The draft Guide is posted to the LFO public website for access, [https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/lfo/lfo\\_documents.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/lfo/lfo_documents.jsp). There is a summary of significant changes at the beginning of the document. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the changes and/or the document. Please note that NSF staff comments are also welcome during the public comment period. The public comment period is 60 days.

Have a good weekend,  
Rebecca

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