NOTICE OF MOTION

Review of Standards.

The ABFSE Committee on Accreditation (COA) is responsible for maintaining the accreditation standards and policies for funeral service education. COA hereby acknowledges the regular comprehensive review process of our accreditation standards as mandated by the US Department of Education and Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). This crucial process was initiated in Fall 2022 by the COA and assisted by Dr. Michael LuBrant and the COA Liaison Committee. The process incorporated extensive stakeholder feedback through surveys and multiple opportunities for comment, thus reflecting the commitment to transparency and participation.

After careful consideration of all feedback, the COA finalized the revised Accreditation Standards, which will be implemented starting January 1, 2025. This revision process adheres to the procedural requirements outlined in Appendix H of the Accreditation and Policy Manual and underscores our dedication to upholding and enhancing the quality of accreditation in response to the evolving needs of our field.

Moved:

Moved by the ABFSE Committee on Accreditation, to formally acknowledge the completion of the five-year review of accreditation standards. This acknowledgment presented at the ABFSE Annual Meeting on April 12, 2024, highlights the process's integrity, the engagement with our communities of interest, and the revisions that have been adopted. These new standards, set to take effect on January 1, 2025, represent our collective commitment to excellence in accreditation.

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For April 12, 2024 consideration