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Please provide a brief description of the participatory methods and activities developed by your NC, IC, RA, AO with its members to reach the results included in this form.

Our task force created a survey, for our members to share their thoughts regarding the top key words and concepts to include in a new museum definition. We sent the survey to all ICOM-US members (over 2,000 contacts) and our partners within the US museum community to share, by email and social media. We held the survey open for about three weeks and promoted on the ICOM-US webinar series as well.

Please indicate the percentage of Committee members involved in the process

72 survey submissions, but distributed to full membership (over 2,000 members, plus additional distribution).

Keywords and concepts

1. Keyword / Concept Education

1.1. Description Education is teaching and learning, an essential mission of the museum.

2. Keyword / Concept Community

2.1. Description The people served by and joined together through the museum.

3. Keyword / Concept Accessibility

3.1. Description	Accessibility is intellectual, emotional, and physical availability of the museum's spaces, programs, and collection for all.
4. Keyword / Concept	Preservation
4.1. Description	Preservation is the protection, study, and interpretation of tangible and intangible heritage and cultural property.
5. Keyword / Concept	Collection
5.1. Description	A museum's collection is mission-centric and allows the extraction and dissemination of meaning through interpretation.
6. Keyword / Concept	Inclusion
6.1. Description	Inclusion is the museum practice of that welcomes and provides equal physical and mental access to its resources, programming, and experiential learning
7. Keyword / Concept	Conservation
7.1. Description	Conservation is the prevention of wasteful use of resources and the repair of archaeological, historical, and cultural sites and artifacts.
8. Keyword / Concept	Research
8.1. Description	The systematic investigation and study of material and sources in order to establish facts and reach conclusions in the search for knowledge.
9. Keyword / Concept	Scholarship
9.1. Description	The academic study and presentation of research, including analysis, synthesis and presentation of new knowledge--the desired end product of research.
10. Keyword / Concept	Exhibition
10.1. Description	Exhibition is a public display of objects, concepts, knowledge, skills in or associated with a museum.
11. Keyword / Concept	Public Trust
11.1. Description	Is the principle that certain natural and cultural resources, tangible and intangible, are preserved for public use, education and enjoyment
12. Keyword / Concept	Equality
12.1. Description	Equality is providing the same resources and experiences to everyone.
13. Keyword / Concept	Equity

13.1. Description - Copy	Achieved by treating everyone justly, acknowledging that people have different needs, experiences, abilities, learning styles, and cultural traditions
14. Keyword / Concept	Interpretation
14.1. Description	Interpretation makes meaning of objects and concepts accessible to the public.
15. Keyword / Concept	Stewardship
15.1. Description	Stewardship is a museum's present care of our shared cultural and natural heritage for future generations.
16. Keyword / Concept	Engagement
16.1. Description	Engagement is the connection, digital or in-person, between a museum's collections, staff, and concepts to its audiences.
17. Keyword / Concept	Respect
17.1. Description	Respect is the acceptance of the unique characteristics, beliefs, practices and contribution of individuals, groups and communities.
18. Keyword / Concept	Enrichment
18.1. Description	Enrichment strengthens learning by providing enhanced experiences for visitors to engage with new concepts and deeper knowledge.
19. Keyword / Concept	Experience
19.1. Description	Experience is knowledge gained through an event that affects and shapes us as individuals.
20. Keyword / Concept	Transformative
20.1. Description	Transformative describes a life-changing, substantive change.

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