Comprehensive Administrative Review Update: March 7, 2018

Project Updates from Huron Consulting

Huron Consulting representatives presented an update on project progress. They indicated that the project timeline was on track. Initial reaching out to Phase II institutions is expected to take place mid-March. Refinements to the process will be made during April prior to initiating the process at Phase II institutions.

Phase I Updates – Georgia Institute of Technology, University of North Georgia, Kennesaw State University, South Georgia State College and East Georgia State College, University of West Georgia, University System Office

Huron Consulting representative John Kaiser presented a Phase I progress update. The following are very close to completion: Georgia Institute of Technology, University of North Georgia, Kennesaw State University and South Georgia State College. East Georgia State College is in the early stages. Draft reports for the University of West Georgia and the University System Office have been delivered and are being analyzed at those institutions.

President Marrero, committee chair, made comments related to an earlier request from a committee member for an assessment of the Phase I effort once it was completed. He emphasized that this will be a major focus for the Huron Consulting team during the month of April and a topic for discussion at the April steering committee meeting.

Vice Chancellor Fuchko shared some highlights from a recent meeting held at the University System Office. He explained the process and gave examples of the reports the System Office team reviewed. After briefly discussing the analysis of the data, he explained that the plan is to share findings and methodology with the institutions. He also mentioned that the steering committee Chair and he are developing a template to capture implementation strategies and improvements made at institutions as a result of the CAR.

Discussion ensued among the committee members related to how the University System plans to track the impact of the CAR at institutions.

Phase II Schedule Plan

Huron Consulting representatives presented the target Phase II timeline. They reviewed changes to the structure and approaches of the Huron team that were implemented as a result of knowledge gained from the Phase I process.

President Marrero reiterated that even though the timeline for Phase II is tight, given the importance of the CAR, if additional time is required the steering committee will take that time.
Closing Remarks

The committee chair discussed plans to have two future meetings that will be extended, workshop in nature that will allow the committee to go more in depth with the analysis of the data collected from the CAR.

President Marrero thanked the Steering Committee for its valuable input and commitment.

The next Steering Committee meeting is April 4, 2018, at the USO.