System Office Update

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Fall 2020 RACIRP
Inside RPA
Data Governance and Collection
Academic Data Collection (ADC)
Recent Changes

Summer 2020 Mid-term

– Spring 2020 Grades early collection
– Change to method of collecting curriculum to improve user visibility and accuracy
  • New elements: Curriculum Priority Indicator and Curriculum Priority Indicator Enrolled
– New Test Score: DuoLingo
– 2020 CIP Changes – changes to lookup tables and turnaround reports to update codes
ADC Other

• Submission Guidance Webinar held 9/24
• Drill down added on credit hour report
• Online Instruction Coding
  – Need to continue to make online delivery transparent to students
  – Update 3 ADC elements that signal course is online
  – Campuses having challenges indicating courses synchronous vs asynchronous. Submit ticket.
• SER Review
ADC Upcoming Changes

Fall 2020 End-of-Term

- High Impact Practice course section attributes
  - Separating flag from duration codes
  - Adding indicator if course meets an institutional requirement or is linked to other course sections
- International Virtual Exchange Course Attribute
- Addition of Field of Study Filters (Major, Minor, Concentration) to collection reports
- Byte to Char transition
ADC Upcoming Changes

Further Out:

– Collecting PSAT and Pre-ACT scores
– Additional Study Abroad course section attributes (ZSAJ, ZSAK, ZSAL)
– Gateway/Introductory English and Math completions
– Regents Engineering Program Student Indicator
2020 CIP Update Review

- **Phase I - Spring**
  - USG provided registrars instructions and spreadsheets about affected academic programs and courses
  - Institutions returned spreadsheets with decisions on changes
  - USG Academic Affairs reviewed and approved

- **Phase II - May/June**
  - Institutions updated academic program and course CIPs in Banner
  - USG updated DMA and data collection infrastructure
2020 CIP Update Process

• Phase III-Summer
  – Updated CIP information in HR systems for Teaching CIP and Degrees Earned
  – Dropped CIP from Facilities Collection
Financial Aid Data Collection

Fall 2020 collection of 2019-20 Aid Year
• Deadline delayed (Nov. 9) due to FISAP delay
• Notice going out to exclude CARES grants to students (don’t map to Regents Fund Code)
• Changes to collection:
  – Fund Code max award amounts adjusted
  – Discontinue collection of the Perkins Loans
  – Modifications to Financial Aid DED
  – New ODI error notification for tables without data
  – Disable APEX Load button
• **Tier 1:** Due Dec. 31, 2020 except the GDPR items within Regulatory Compliance, which are due June 30, 2021. Guidance on GDPR is pending from system office Privacy Committee.

• **Tier 2:** Due Dec. 31, 2020.
  – Role-based training material provided by system.

• **Tier 3:** Pushed back to June 30, 2021 except adherence to USG document retention schedule.

• Privacy addition to BPM forthcoming.
Data Governance Other

• Hiatus on RPA responding to requests for datasets for external researchers due to limited RPA capacity
Reporting and Other Projects
Data Provision for USG Initiatives

• COVID decision support (e.g. admissions)
• Campus Budget Development-prepopulating where possible to standardize, reduce burden
• Data support for USG Student Fees Task Force
• Course attributes: HIPs, Low/No Cost
• Qlik Apps on enrollment, retention, graduation, degrees conferred
Data Provision for USG Initiatives

• Postsecondary Data Partnership for Momentum Approach work
• Strong Start to Finish reporting
• GSU Policy Lab Support (Fin Aid Report, Zell/Hope longitudinal dynamics, Transfer)
• eCore Factbook
Other regular reporting

• GAAWARDS-updated to improve
• CSRDE-ran this year but discontinuing
• SREB
• Collecting Nursing “program start” data to construct retention, graduation reports
• Enrollment Monitoring Report
• Border State Waiver data
CASSIE

- Consortium for the Analysis of Student Success through International Education
- Last year of 3-year federal grant led by USG-time extension to June 30, 2021
- All USG institutions are CASSIE Members
- Findings on relationship of study abroad and student outcomes at: https://www.usg.edu/cassie
- Working on outcomes for students taking world languages
Carl Vinson Project

• Qlik Data Viz Portal:
  – Market Share tool updated
  – Tutorials in each app
  – Qlik licenses-email Angie for changes
    • 1 pooled/view only license for up to 10 users
    • If needed, 1 developer license

• Enrollment projections emailed to Pres
NSSE/CCSSE

• NSSE continued as usual
• CCSSE-Cancelled and those 5 institutions will administer in 2021
Outside RPA
USG COVID-19 Responses

• Admissions changes continued for calendar year 2021 due to lack of standardized testing
  – SAT/ACT optional, GPA sector thresholds (in lieu of Freshman Index) adjusted up from fall
  – Learning Support- without SAT/ACT/Accuplacer available, GPA thresholds set lower
  – English proficiency-DuoLingo added as test
  – Dual Enrollment-don’t have to have scores
USG Strategic Plan 2024

• Work to identify sector targets on plan metrics delayed due to COVID response
  – You may be called upon to assist your President with this work.
System Initiatives

- **Banner Managed Services** - 19 institutions on; pause currently
  - SIS Governance

- **Know More Borrow Less** - all institutions generating fin aid offer letters through Campus Logic by Dec; almost all sending debt notices

- **General Education Redesign** - presented to Board as info item in February. Implementation delayed to focus on COVID response.
System Initiatives

• **Momentum Year** – CCG Updates shifting to addressing Momentum Year more and timeline is being moved later to second half of fall.

• **Gateway to Completion**
  – Continue to download, then upload data; most files to be delivered Nov; mini-retention in Dec/Jan
  – Convenings October 2 and 16
State Government

• 2020 Legislative Session
  – FY2021 Budget-10% cuts on all
    • Required report on Border State Waivers
  – Dual Enrollment bill passed

• FY2022 Budget-Asked to submit with no cuts and allowed to request formula increase.
  – OPB working with budget request; if questions come in, please prioritize
Questions and Contact

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