System Office Update

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Research and Policy Analysis

Fall 2021 RACIRP

Inside RPA

Interaction with RPA

- Cognos upgrade complete-feedback?
- CIP Project in coming 9 months
- Enhancing relationships with campuses
  - Tracking of turnover
  - Orientation for new staff
    - Timelines
    - Resources
  - Outreach to understand needs
  - Definitions on reports
  - Casual/social "gatherings"

Data Collection and Governance

Academic Data Collection Past Changes

Summer Mid-Term

- Collect PSAT and PreACT
- Validation Rule with Data Source report
- Null HOPE GPA fix-pull most recent checkpoint GPA when Historical Snapshot Only is yes
- GSU Student Level Indicator fix
- Graduation Address fix

Other Summer:

- Ad hoc introductory English and Math transfer course data

ADC Current and Upcoming Changes

Fall 2021 Mid-Term

- IPEDS FTF turnaround report

Fall 2021 End-of-Term

- Several technical fixes
  - Country code lookup
  - Dual Enrollment HS grad year edit
  - ETL fix for duplicate rows
  - DED entry related to HS Code

ADC Upcoming Changes

Spring 2022 Mid-term:

- Satisfactory Academic Progress processing data
- Additional Study Abroad course section attributes (exchange, direct enroll, etc.)
- Regents Engineering Program Student Indicator

ADC Upcoming Changes

Further out:

- Comprehensive collection of transfer course data

Financial Aid Data Collection

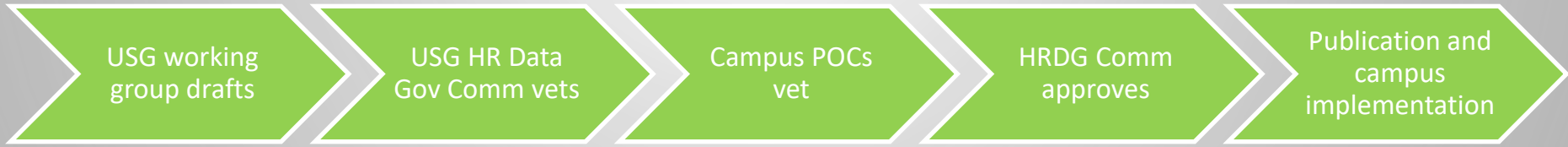
Fall 2021 Collection (2020-21 aid year)

- Due Nov. 5th
- Campuses must exclude federal emergency student grants from HEERF I, II, and III
- Updated maximum award amounts
- Updated turnaround reports
- Added elements for Financial Aid Strategic Initiative
  - Aid process for loans, R2T4, FAFSA verification

Human Resources DED Project

Purpose: update DED to reflect OneUSG environment and current business practices

- July 2021-March 2023
- RPA lead Leslie Hodges
- Campus POCs identified
- 6 batches of DED items



Data Governance: Business Procedures Manual Section 12

- Rollout of initial publication complete
  - Will be working more on digital data lifecycle
- **Privacy** addition (section 12.6)
  - Led by Rose Proctor, USG Office of Ethics and Compliance
  - Campus POCs: CIO, CBO plus more if desired
  - 2 tiers due end of 2022 and 2023

Data Governance Other

- RPA has resumed providing datasets to researchers **from USG institutions**
  - Requests are reviewed and approved by Academic Data Governance Committee
- Anticipated work to collect more data on post-tenure review

Reporting and Other Projects

Data Provision for USG Initiatives

- Course attributes: HIPs, Low/No Cost
- Momentum Approach
  - No longer submitting to NSC Postsec Data Partnership
- Strong Start to Finish
- Gateway to Completion
- Nursing program outcomes
- Enrollment Monitoring
- Campus budget submissions

Data Provision for USG Initiatives

- African American Male Initiative
- GEARUP
- Voluntary Survey of Education
- Transfer patterns for USG institution work group
- GSU Policy Lab
- Census Postsecondary Education Outcomes

Data Provision to Institutions

- Graduate Student Pipeline
- Individual campus enrollment pipeline support
- Net Price Calculators

Other regular reporting

- IPEDS
- SREB
- GAAWARDS
- eCore Factbook
- Standard & Poor's/Moody's

Other State Agency Support

- Data support for Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts
- OPB Georgia Data Analytics Center
- DHS Pathways Project

Carl Vinson Project

- Qlik Data Viz Portal:
  - Pathway App training Nov.1-9
  - Adding video tutorials for academic program apps
  - Qlik licenses-email Lori Hagood for changes
    - 2 view only licenses for up to 10 users each, 1 developer

- Academic Program Apps updated with race/ethnicity, gender, and age
- Various projects on alignment of USG and economy
  - Degree Production for High Interest Industries dashboard

CASSIE

The Consortium for Analysis of Student Success through International Education

- Completed 3-year federal grant led by USG
- All USG institutions are members
- Findings on relationship of study abroad, world language taking and student outcomes at: https://www.usg.edu/cassie
- Sent last deliverable: world language course taking infographic and data matrix soon

Outside RPA

System Initiatives

- **Momentum Year** –upcoming work on faculty and staff professional development Momentum U
- **Gateway to Completion**
  - In last cycle of files this year, financial aid and mini-retention upcoming
- **General Education Redesign** – hoping to resume work within academic year

System Initiatives

- **Financial Aid work**
  - **Know More Borrow Less**
    - Almost all institutions generating standardized offer letter and debt notices through Campus Logic
    - All campuses have chatbot for automated response to student/family questions
  - **FAFSA Verification Shared Services pilot**
    - 3 institutions (Fort Valley, Albany, Atlanta Met)
    - Will be asking other institutions to join who are good fit

2021 Legislative Session

- Budget-FY22 included earned formula increases; strong capital budget
- Carry forward extended 5 years with reporting requirement
- University Fees Study Committee (Sen Res 300)

Upcoming Legislative Session and Budget

- FY23 budget instructions allowed for formula increases only
- Bills not passed in 2021 eligible for consideration
- Likely topics:
  - Campus free speech
  - Early admission at R1s
  - Tuition waivers
  - Tuition and fees
  - Need-based aid
  - In-state tuition for undocumented students
  - State health care and retirement plans

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