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

USG working group drafts → USG HR Data Gov Comm vets → Campus POCs vet → HRDG Comm approves → Publication and campus implementation
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 ✅ On hold
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](#)
• 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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