System Office Update

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Spring 2020 RACIRP



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COVID 19 Update

- Federal CARES Act provides regulatory relief, waivers, and funding
- Funding:
 - Governor's Education Relief Fund (\$104.5M for GA)
 - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (\$250M for USG)
 - 90% to institutions based on FTE of Pell and non-Pell students
 - At least 50% for student emergency aid
 - Up to 50% for institutional response to COVID 19
 - 7.5% to minority serving institutions
 - 2.5% to institutions deemed with highest need



USG COVID-19 Responses

- Admissions changes due to lack of standardized testing(see details in notes)
 - SAT/ACT optional, GPA sector thresholds set in lieu of Freshman Index
 - 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 COVID-19 Responses

- Tuition and Fees
 - Summer:
 - Undergrad online tuition differential eliminated (grad can remain)
 - Only mandatory fees allowed are Special Institutional Fee and Technology Fees

- Fall: no tuition increases for 2020-21 AY



USG COVID-19 Responses

- Summer Online Instruction Coding
 - Institutions need to continue to make online delivery transparent to students
 - Can choose whether to update 3 ADC elements that signal course is online (
 - If don't, must map 2 and USG will update the 3rd post submission
 - Work with your fiscal affairs to ensure tuition and fees assessment follows USG guidance



State Government

- Legislative Session
 - Amended FY20 budget approved (4% cuts but enrollment formula funds exempted)
 - FY2021 not approved yet
 - Session suspended at day 29/40
 - Dual Enrollment bill passed, awaits signature
 Bills on hazing and free speech crossed over



USG Strategic Plan 2024

- Approved Nov. Board meeting
- Went into effect January
- Work to identify sector targets on metrics delayed due to COVID response
 - You may be called upon to assist your President with this work.



System Initiatives

- **OneUSG Connect**-everyone in!
- Banner Managed Services-19 institutions on
- Know More Borrow Less -all institutions generating financial aid offer letters through Campus Logic this spring
- General Education Redesign -presented to Board as info item in February. Implementation pushed back some due to needed focus on COVID response.

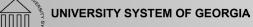


System Initiatives

- 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 your data
 - Convening in October



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RPA Team

- Welcome new Research Associate: Leslie Hodges (Leslie.Hodges@usg.edu)
- Susan Edwards retired at the end of February; we are interviewing for position



Data Governance and Collection



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Data Gov: Business Procedures Manual

- All deadlines moved back to Dec. 31, 2020 due to COVID response
- Hosting optional chats every other Fridayemail Angie for invite
- USG will provide role-specific PowerPoint training templates for campuses to use
- Further GDPR guidance forthcoming
- Tier 3 Checklist coming soon



ADC Recent Changes

Spring 2020 Midterm

- More granular Advanced Standing collection:
 - Prior learning assessment
 - ACE military credit

Spring 2020 Grades early collection- will do collection just of grades just after Spring EOT close



ADC Certification Process

- Access data validation reports at <u>https://www.usg.edu/data_services/</u>
- Verify data in turnaround reports to ensure a successful and accurate ADC Submission: <u>https://www.usg.edu/research/reporting_resources</u>

- Helps avoid DBIs and delays official reporting

 Return certification letter signed by registrar, and any feedback/comments on the process, to Donyell.Francis@usg.edu

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ADC Upcoming Changes

Summer 2020 Midterm

- 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 reflect updated codes



ADC Upcoming Changes

Fall 2020 End-of-Term

- High Impact Practice course section attribute changes
 - Separating out flag from duration codes
 - Adding an indicator if the course meets an institutional requirement



2020 CIP Update Process

- NCES Released 2020 CIP Codes
 - Institutions must use new CIP codes in IPEDS Reporting beginning Fall 2020
- Phase I
 - USG provided registrars instructions and spreadsheets about affected academic programs and courses
 - Institutions required to complete and return spreadsheets with decisions on changes
 - Academic Affairs reviews submissions and sends approval
 - Academic Services and RPA conducted webinar on updating 2020 CIP in Banner



2020 CIP Update Process

- Phase II
 - Institutions will update academic programs and course CIPs in Banner
 - USG will update DMA and data collection infrastructure
 - Note: Phase II will happen after ADC Spring EOT submission and before start of ADC Summer EOT collection
- Phase III
 - Work on updating CIP information in Facilities and HR systems



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Reporting and Other Projects



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Data Provision for USG Initiatives

- CCG data for institutions on enrollment, retention, graduation, and degrees conferred published in Qlik
- Serving as data support for USG Student Fees Task Force
- LOTS of data for COVID-19 response

CASSIE

- Consortium for the Analysis of Student Success through International Education
- Last year of 3-year federal grant led by USG
- All USG institutions are CASSIE Members
- Go see the latest findings on relationship of study abroad and student outcomes on our website: <u>https://www.usg.edu/cassie</u>
- Next is analysis of outcomes for students taking world languages



Carl Vinson Project

- Training last week and next week (see below) on existing apps and creating your own
- Qlik licenses-email Tan (Tan.Tran@usg.edu) with additions or changes
 - 1 pooled/view only license for up to 10 users
 - If needed, 1 developer license



National Student Clearinghouse

- Executed system-level Master Service Agreement (MSA) and Statements of Work for Student Tracker (basic) and Postsecondary Data Partnership(PDP).
- NSC has contacted each campus to execute its own MSA and Statements of Work for desired products
 - Use agreements negotiated by USG to be Georgia law compliant
- RPA is rerunning all PDP data and dashboards will be updated for campus use.



NSSE/CCSSE

- NSSE was not making any accommodations due to survey already being in the field so we continued
- CCSSE allowed cancellation so all of those institutions will administer in 2021

Questions and Contact

I am sure there is information I forgot to include so don't hesitate to reach out with questions!

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