

## RACIRP Meeting Minutes

### October 27, 2021 at 1:00pm via Microsoft Teams

- Introductions “around the room” by institution
  - Approximately 50 people on the call representing most institutions
- System Updates by Angie Bell
  - Sent slides via email listserv
    - Asked for feedback on Cognos upgrade-none, but please email if you have any
    - Upcoming CIP project-clean up such as not needing to notify when campuses no longer offer certificate, modality
    - Want to enhance relationships with staff on campuses-please share ideas on how to do so
    - Data Collection and Governance
      - From Chris Ferland (and others)-Please find out why ETL is now considered proprietary information and if it can be shared in the future as it is very helpful to identify issues with extractions
- IPEDS Update by Patrick Harris and Rachana Bhatt
  - Fall 2021 Cycle
  - Winter 2021 Cycle
    - Graduation Rates-are you removing exclusions? Please email Patrick
  - Spring 2022 Cycle
  - SFA and HEERF
    - Going to send updated guidance
  - HRDM 2021
    - Please reiterate/explain to HR people why this data collection and validation process is so important
- Round Robin Discussion
  - Future Meetings
    - Do we need to send new survey to ask meeting format preferences? The previous survey was completed pre-pandemic
      - At least one meeting would be good to hold face to face (other RAC organizations are meeting in person)
      - Let’s plan to have next meeting (Spring) in person. Where and when? MGSU has been central location in the past but can go elsewhere
    - What to do with the money sitting in the personal development account?
      - Speaker, ropes course, training,
    - Need new leadership and new vision-officers have not changed in 3 years
    - Need to discuss how we can change to meet changing needs
  - How requests have changed
    - Course modality
  - How Covid has impacted retention and graduation rates
  - Changes over the last year and a half
    - More meetings now-meeting during the day and working during the evening

- Not everyone is in the office at the same time so learning how to communicate effectively
- Data Governance discussion
- Retention Rates were down across the system
  - Went over USG resources
- C2 students in C1 collection being dropped at EOT-going to plan a meeting to discuss