RACIRP Meeting Minutes

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

• Introductions “around the room” by institution
  o Approximately 50 people on the call representing most institutions

• System Updates by Angie Bell
  o Sent slides via email listserve
    ▪ 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
  o 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
  o Fall 2021 Cycle
  o Winter 2021 Cycle
    ▪ Graduation Rates-are you removing exclusions? Please email Patrick
  o Spring 2022 Cycle
  o SFA and HEERF
    ▪ Going to send updated guidance
  o HRDM 2021
    ▪ Please reiterate/explain to HR people why this data collection and validation process is so important

• Round Robin Discussion
  o 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