RACIRP Spring 2021 Meeting
April 12, 2021

- Introductions around the room (50-55 people were in attendance at any given time)
- System update
  - Angie Bell (sent slides this morning)
    - Data Collection/Governance
    - Reporting and Other Projects
    - USG COVID-19 Responses
    - System Initiatives
    - Legislative Session
- IPEDS Update
  - Patrick Harris and Leslie Hodges (sent slides this morning)
- Open discussion of COVID/CARES Reporting: direct and indirect responsibilities and challenges
  - System Office
    - Ie. SAT
    - Early grade pull
    - Modality of courses
    - Early spring enrollment pull
    - Data related to possible furloughs
    - Enrollment distribution
  - Eric from GSU
    - Hurdles related to student success...access to internet, LSM systems challenges, developing system to alert when students are not interacting
  - Linda from UNG
    - Academic affairs has been doing what GSU is doing
  - Michael from MGSU
    - CARES out and reported was a lot of work
    - Manual updates to courses online v. on campus on a weekly basis
      - Observation is that students are opting for the online course option over face to face for Fall 2021
  - Sri
    - Same observation....students are opting for online
  - Linda from UNG
    - Have a dashboard that allows viewing for same data
  - Angie
    - RACEM: reviewing students who are admitted with test scores only
  - Holley
    - Yes, awaiting more data
  - Chris from Augusta
    - Is anyone reviewing mental health of students compared to GPA?
  - Linda from UNG
    - Have done surveys for faculty, staff, and students.
  - Holley
- Biggest issue initially was technology and changed to time management and how to be successful in online courses and now mental health/wellbeing
  - Samantha from GHC
    - Working with EM to reach out to students who did not attend institution or elsewhere to find out reasons to hopefully help enrollment
  - Chris from Augusta
    - Expand central data request process/system to include data stewards
- Business Meeting led by Chris Weldon RACIRP Co-Chair from Augusta
  - Financial Statement: no change (sent out this morning)
  - Going to formally send approved by-laws prior to officer nominations and election
  - Holly suggested using Teams Channel.....might prompt more discussion and interaction and could replace listserv
  - Mark from KSU: Will Angie be involved in fees group?