

Regents Advisory Council on Records and Admissions (RACRA)

Fall Meeting Minutes

10/28/15

Meeting Opened at 10:10 a.m. by RACARA Chair Donna Haley

Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting recognized all new professionals to the meeting. She then introduced Dr. Joyce Jones from the system office to address the body.

USG Updates

Dr. Jones welcomed all Chief Enrollment Officers and system employees to the meeting. She informed the body that more collaborative efforts are being made with the academic units in the USG. She encourage that these same efforts are to be made at the institutional level also, and reminded the group that all students must have proof of immunizations records before enrolling. She also provided both her office and cell numbers if anyone has any questions after the meeting.

DED Updates

Donna introduced Susan Donoff to talk about DED updates. Information was given regarding the functionality of the office, and the first update was regarding changes in codes regarding waivers. The following codes are now used to classify waivers and MOWR students:

WMWB-Book Waiver

WMWR-Fee Waiver

WMWT-Tuition Waiver

Presidential Waivers-Replace Superior Out of State Waivers

Border State Waivers-Information will be collected to see who are getting them

Dual Enrollment-Coding EC, MR

There will be workshops in functional Data on the third Thursday at 2p.m. and the forums are available on line. Susan also mentioned DED Deliverables which are available. She then open the floor for questions.

Candice from Atlanta Metro raised a few questions regarding coding and percentages.

oneUSG Financial Aid Initiative

Donna thanked Susan for the updates and turned over the floor to Rich Loftus to talk about the oneUSG Financial Aid Initiative. The presentation focused on the following:

- Explained the purpose/goal for oneUSG
- Gave an overview of Financial Aid

- Discussed the Risks and Opportunity of Financial Aid
- Expand on Governance and scope
- Provided information on Enterprise Content Management
- Mentioned centralized oversight and Shared Services
- Also provided next steps

There was a question from John (Columbus State) regarding his concern about this concept. Candice (Atlanta Metro) had a question about consistency, and Justin (West GA) expressed support of the initiative.

Learning Support/EPI/MPI Calculator Demo

Donna thanked Rich for the presentation and turned the floor over to Dr. Barbara Brown from the USG to discuss the Learning Support Changes and the EPI/MPI Calculator Demo.

Dr. Brown provided the following regarding changes in Learning Support:

- Indices to be completed by Fall 2016
- Compass will no longer be used as an assessment for learning support placement at the end of Fall 2016
- Revised deadline to use the new placement indices will be spring 2017
- Discussed ACCUPLACER or the College Success Test as the replacement assessment for learning support
- Talked about the use of the placement calculator
- Talked about the articulation of the AAS degree, we articulate courses not degrees

Donna thanked Dr. Brown for the presentation and adjourned for lunch.

Group Discussion

The meeting resumed at 1 p.m. and Donna welcomed Sarah Wenham from the system office to address the group.

Transient Policy-There is a policy that is created and they are waiting approval. There was discussion regarding the current transient policy and a few questions was raised.

MOWR & Tuition Classification-looking into a having a "Not Applicable" for residency, will meet with the Bursars for further discussion. There was also information provided on the new SB 2 policy.

Questions & Updates

Amy Smith (GA Southern) asked a question regarding Academic Renewal, specifically grades, credit hours, and admissions.

Candice Perry (Atlanta Metro) asked a question on the redesigned SAT and super scoring. She wanted to know has a decision been made regarding using both old/new scores as it relate to admission. She also asked about the LS requirement in ZOAGARP and ZOAGARE. Do anyone else look at LS requirement on campus.

A questions was asked regarding the possibility of rotating meeting locations for future RACRA meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.