

Regents Advisory Council on Records and Admissions (RACRA)

Spring Meeting Minutes

3/4/16

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

Chair Donna Haley welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that all in attendance stand and introduce themselves. There was one correction regarding the minutes from the fall meeting.

USG Updates

Donna then turned the meeting over to Tracey Ireland. Tracey informed the body that Dr. Jones is out sick and he will give the updates. There were 50 bills discussed in the House. A few of them focused on possible changes in HOPE, Required High School Courses, campus security, and report of sexual crimes to an outside agency. Also he informed the body that there will be no increase in tuition and fees for the 2016-2017. The board will meet next week to discuss the merger of Albany State University and Darton State College.

Sarah reported the body updates on the military and presidential waiver. She also provided an update on policy 7.3.2 and MOWR.

Dr. Angie Bell provided information regarding a pilot program with South Georgia College regarding XE Degree Works and then asked a representative from the college to give additional information. There was a question by Donna on when XE will go live, the response is the it will be phased in.

Reverse Transfer Update

Dr. Barbara Brown informed the group that she sent information out on the listserv last night. She also provided information on the Associate Degree you Deserve initiative. This program will help students who are working on obtaining a bachelor's degree the opportunity to be awarded an associates if applicable. There are 12,000 students who are eligible for this program. Dr. Bell also provided additional on this initiative. Dr. Brown entertained questions from the body.

OneUSG

Information was given regarding the Shared Services initiative. There was discussion regarding risk and opportunities, the scope of the program, and Enterprise Content Management. The floor was open for questions.

Donna recessed for lunch at 11:43 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at 12:53 p.m.

Group Discussion

There was discussion surrounding the new SAT and how it will interface with banner.

Questions & Updates

Candice Perry (Atlanta Metro) asked a question regarding the ACCUPLACER and the possibility of getting a code for reporting purposes

Dr. Angie Bell thanked all who submitted the ADC

Elections

Donna opened the floor for the election of chair, vice-chair, and secretary. The incoming officers are as follows:

Chair-Brian Dawsey, Savannah State University

Vice-Chair- Rebecca M Gilmer

Secretary-Katie Ross, University of West GA

Meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.