

RACRA Fall 2018

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Welcome and Introductions – Katie Ross, University of West Georgia

Motion to approve minutes from Spring 2018, approved.

Reverse Transfer and Learning Support Updates – Dr. Barbara Brown, University System of Georgia

Presentation sent to listserv 10/4/18.

Changes to Learning Support

- All learning support courses must be transitioned to co-requisite support for Fall 2018.

Accuplacer Tests

- New Accuplacer test scores: As of January 28, 2019 Next-Generation Accuplacer test scores will be used. This will require new fields in SOATEST. Using tables 2 and 3 from concordance tables (see presentation). For example, test score 61 is now 237. Institutions can set higher cut scores, if needed. Cannot use Next-Gen scores to calculate MPI or EPI. Institutions not required to calculate MPI or EPI, but can continue to use.

Our GABEST Asks

- Support in Banner for learning support. Add logic to use multiple placement criteria. Ensure students coded as LS that they take co-req math and ENGL during 1st semester of enrollment, unless it is waived. Clear methods for linking co-reqs in Banner. Define what is needed at catalog and section level. LS satisfied upon completion – requirement satisfied.
- Focus Areas – linked to major. If you are already doing something for focus areas continue, there are plans to create uniformity across the system, but it is unknown what that will be.
- Solutions: Modifications from USG. Need beta testers in late fall that are on track with CHECS and Banner 9. Early spring will be available to all institutions. Adopt by March 2019 for early registration.

Associate Degree you Deserve (ADD)

- Parchment relationship ended August 31.
- RT degree status code should be used in SHADEGR when awarded. (Ga Highlands used a different code, so will contact Barbara Brown to get their numbers pulled).
- Need compartmentalized system for ADD.
 - Clearinghouse? No cost to students. Could make available to those not enrolled currently within USG. Clayton State: Difficulty handling GA Mods on the transcript 2 years ago. Nobody in attendance is currently using CH to send transcripts electronically.
- Request for committee members: email Barbara.brown@usg.edu

Updates from USG Student Affairs – Sarah Wenham, University System of Georgia

XAP Application

- Application Updates: 23 changes this year are now live, start thinking about 2019 updates. Additional validations such as if GA is chosen as state, should be choosing a GA county.
 - Sarah: Do we need to ask about all the test scores? No.
 - GA Southern: Is anyone using unofficial scores for decisions? Nobody in attendance is currently using unofficial scores. System Office stance? As long as you are getting the officials, then okay.

- Sarah: Should questions regarding high school be prompted by date of birth. Feedback was that students do not always know their student type. UWG stated they use recruit and use conditional logic, but sometimes it creates additional barriers on our end due to items not being completed.
- GA Highlands: Dual enrollment students often do not think they attended college because course was taken on the high school campus, so a prior college is not being selected. Can the question be, have you participated in dual enrollment, if yes, have drop down for college to choose from?
- Military Affiliation – May be out of state, but we need to address the waiver with them. Be proactive and if they are using VA benefits, they need to go through the process for the waiver. Does this data need to be loaded into Banner next year? Yes.
- Program of Study – If Yes to seeking a degree, then additional questions regarding program of study appear. If degree and major fields are null, problems with AXIOM loading into Banner. GA Highlands is manually entering. GA Southern has created work around to enter as undeclared.
- Test Information Page: SAT changed from “have you taken it” to “have you taken it in the last 5 years.”
- Tuition Classification Page: Updated to include additional confirmation if they state they are not seeking in state tuition.
- Added tax filing information – Full year, part year, or nonresident.
- Institution specific payment screen options: Payment screen says if they are out-of-state and links to USG petition. Do you want this to tell them in or out of state? Updates will be made to link to institution specific petitions. Sarah will contact institutions and each institution can determine if they want this paragraph included.
- Algorithm for Tuition Classification: Beta Tester Volunteers– GA Southern, Columbus State, and GA Highlands.
- Future of XAP Application – Will keep through FY20. GSFC no longer funding, USG is paying for this year. Funding is under review and decision forthcoming. If no funding, what is the next option (KSU)? Who will pay for it?

Admission Policy Revisions: To go before Board in November. Listed on Admission Resource Page.

- Freshman Requirements 4.2.1.1 – RHSC detail being moved into handbook.
- Admission requirements for DE enrolling after high school. Admission of Non-Accredited High School and Non-Accredited Home Study Applicants 4.2.1.2. Created new section and details will be in handbook. Home study guidance working group - Valdosta & North Georgia.
- Dual Enrollment & International Student sections – nothing fundamentally different just reorganization.
- Everything will be sent out to RACRA listserv for review.
- Dual enrollment total funding hours limit. 15 hours total not per institution. Any problems with students attending multiple institutions? GA Highlands had 4 students this semester. GA Southern – request to update participation agreement to clarify if students are attending multiple institutions. GSFC is looking to revise what we can see in the system to assist with review.

EU GDPR compliance: First step, show due diligence. Payment screen verbiage on XAP application and website. More information will be coming.

GeorgiaBEST Updates – Jill Brady and Melissa Gooch, University System of Georgia

- Banner 9
- Banner-CHECS Integration Solution: 82 colleges.
- Data Collections – Columbus State and Nexus Degree – where am I to get these codes for ADC? Contact Jeniffer Postell. Angela Bell stated information will be coming soon, but G is the code.

Military Initiatives – Dave Snow, University System of Georgia

GA 5th largest active duty population in the nation. 9% of population currently or previously serving. 8000+ students utilizing VA benefits, 1200+ graduating S17, 26 institutions with veteran/military space, 26 institutions with high priority registration for veterans, 8 schools ranked by Military Times best colleges in 2018, 2 USG in Military Times Top 1- cyber programs, 0 state with more public IHL in Best for Vets top 10.

Policies: Out of State Waivers

Policy Revisions - Heather Collins, Jonathan Hull subbing in, University System of Georgia

Advising Academy – Part B of momentum summit. A student's transition to college from the point of application all the way through the end of the 1st year. Institutions asked to structure to clear processes of what comes next. There is a need to connect student to the next person on campus, instead of just hoping somebody catches them.

Advising Policy – Will be changing to embed Momentum Year specifics.

Accessibility Policy – Textbooks and materials.

Extra-Curricular Credit – Military, IB, AP, CLEP

Questions: Focus Area – We are anticipating a new field in Banner. Not being collected for ADC at this time, but once we are all doing the same thing per GABest then data may be collected. Should focus area be assigned at time of application or orientation? Can be either or, but may need to have a personal conversation with each student. Transfer students need to be declaring a major, but focus area if major not declared is recommended. Currently enrolled as undecided to transition for F19 required focus area? There will be a little flexibility.

RACRA Member Discussion

- Using the HOPE GPA as the standard GPA for freshman admissions (UNG): GA Highlands stated maybe this will work with GA institutions, but what about out of state. No discussion.
- Thoughts on methods for collecting student focus areas (UNG): How is this listed on application for admission? UWG has listed as meta-majors, logic built in application to explain what a meta major is and XAP pushes into recruit not into SAAADMS. GA Southern asked if the plan from USG had this at the admission process? Should we be using meta major or focus area and should we be consistent? GA State has been using meta majors for years outside of Banner. Ad Astra pulls data analytics for meta major, pathway, focus area.
- Best practices or suggestions for operating Dual Enrollment within the Admissions Office (FVSU): Can we create a manual for best practices? Rich asked if everyone has their business processes documented. Suggested that Katie Ross could gather data and build material. GA Tech asked if dual enrollment is handled in Admissions or separate department? Some have a split. Some have a one stop shop for DE. Sarah Wenham mention that there is a dual enrollment resource page, so we can add information here once gathered and that there is a DE manual at system level, but it isn't ready. DE orientation? The majority of institutions have an abbreviated session or track during 1 day sessions. Sarah Wenham mentioned information on website regarding

admission requirements and asked if additional resources for counselors on how credit is viewed (Transfer or FR) is needed. Savannah State says yes we need something since we view admission criteria differently.

- Ideas from the group on low cost Summer bridge programs to help prepare students (FVSU): Any institutions offer a low cost program in the summer to prep students for the fall semester? Clayton State has a summer bridge program that uses grant funds for around 40 students. If only missing 1 point from 1 test, then they qualify for program. \$1800/summer flat fee. Up to 80 students now after 3 years. Can use financial aid. Title IIV Grant Funding if open access institution.
- Creating a mentorship program so seasoned Admissions Directors and Registrars can share their knowledge, Each One, Reach One (FVSU): Idea of mentorship for new professionals. GACRAO has a process like this for strategic enrollment management.
- CRM Discussion – Who is Using What and What is Working (FVSU): UWG uses Ellucian Recruit; FVSU also uses Recruit and is looking for advice on the final implementation decision making processes. Valdosta mentioned Salesforce and Slate and determining what your need is, and affordability. Jonathan Hull mentioned that notes from CRM should be rolled to Advising for smooth transition.
- Standardizing Letters of Transient Permission across the system, specifically having a checkbox for immunization and lawful presence (UWG): Can we start sharing this information? Lawful Presence barrier – concerns about audits. Can we get support from USG for this? Sarah said legal office said his could be doable. UGA – anybody automating transient letters? Some institutions review courses specifically to ensure they transfer back, UGA does not. Immunizations: We can't see those records, so how can we sign off? Would adding this be against HIPAA?
- GA Futures Fee Waivers: Ga Southern added an upload at the end of the admission application to allow potential students to upload a waiver.

Date for Spring RACRA: End of March.