

RACRA Fall 2020
Virtual
November 12, 2020 at 2:00pm
Minutes

2:00- Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer McManus, Associate Registrar, University of West Georgia , RACRA Chair

The meeting was called to order at 2:02pm with a welcome from the RACRA Chair McManus.

USG Updates - Dr. Joyce Jones – Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, USG

3 items will be shared

1. Resolution from the Board Members is requesting more face to face courses. However the course is listed at registration is how the modality will remain for the course. Several complaints were received and the system is looking for ways to keep our budgets where they need to be. There is surveillance testing throughout our campuses and Health Centers have reported that cases are more for off campus students and not for on campus students.
2. COVID Updates – bracing for the Thanksgiving break. Now, most of the campuses are allowing students to remain in quarantine and assistance will be provided but other campuses are allowing the students to leave and remain home. PPE's, each campus should have the necessary equipment's to do their job safely. CDC has asked the USG to serve as a place of distribution once the vaccine has been released. Each campus President/Committee will review the health needs and distribute accordingly.
3. Mental Health Initiative – the Governor allotted 11million dollars' to the USG to work on mental health needs. We have had 3 launch meetings and tomorrow, Friday November 13 at 11am each of you are welcome to join. There is a POC on each campus and each campus POC will complete the form for the grant. The Chancellor pointed the Mental Health Task Force but COVID slowed things down but we will look at the mental health of our students due to COVID and other illnesses.

Questions for Dr. Joyce Jones

Paul Parker KSU – requested a copy of the letter from the Chancellor.

**KSU – Will the COVID Vaccine be required for students as a part of the immunization for students?
No, the list of required vaccinations has not changed.**

**Georgia College – Mental Health Initiative – will some of the funds be used to hire someone to assist?
That is a good question and this is one time money and hiring a counselor is something campuses can look into but there are a few examples of what is being requested such as new technology, suicide prevention for faculty and staff things that would last after this time period. Each campus can weigh their options.**

2:25 – RPA and ADC Updates – Dr. Angie Bell

How Research and Policy Analysis uses the data and why our work is important. We will look at the past, present and future. First part of presentation is Data Collection and the uses of ADC Data. Once the data is received we use this for graduation rate, financial aid, retention rates etc.. Recently, we have

a website for outcomes for institutions and affordability. The Governor's Office has a report card and we feed to several areas. ADC is used for variety of reports outcomes. Data is used for strategic plan, New nursing outcomes just to name a few. Summer 2020 early grades collection thank you. There was a big shift in how curriculum information is being collected by adding in data elements. Also, a big thank you for the assistance with the CIP Codes last Spring. Next, course modality is a current, present and past concern. The push was by the Board to ensure students were clear about their classes. The Board resolution ended with student engagement and instruction. Leadership decided that since Spring registration was underway we will reach out to the campuses about their Spring courses.

Submission guidance webinars really improved the submission but some issues with picking up a course/a student for the collection. Some additional drill down capabilities for credit hours have been created and we will provide a listing so you can phone a friend for assistance.

Future changes, high impact practice courses, international attribute, major, minor and concentration being added. Also, in Spring, processing will be changing. A few extra study abroad programs will be added to ensure the students have completed engineering and math. The approval process for data governance comes from several areas - each sector is represented.

Last thing, National Student Clearinghouse has an agreement with USG but we had our legal office to review and each campus will have to complete their own agreement so look out for that.

Questions:

High impact practice courses – are Banner baseline

Course Program of Study – Lynn Miller and Tracy Ireland

A lot of questions posed about Banner Course Program of Study (CPOS).

Why this is important? You may have heard Financial Aid say "I'm not paying for that course it's not in their CPOS."

Jill Georgia BEST CPOS checklist is organized by roles

Each campus determines their unique timeline for implementation

Questions-

What institutions have this implemented on their campus – KSU and Georgia State

Student receiving Academic Renewal, how to work with those students in reference to CPOS- Georgia State have a several local pieces to accommodate different policies. This will probably be a manual review.

3:00pm Rose Proctor –

Sharing details that will impact you in the future – GDPR is General Data Protection Regulation - a lot of regulations are coming down around data privacy. The deadline is December 2021 which will impact 3 areas. In 2019 we inserted verbiage know things have been broaden.

- The Application Verbiage will be emailed out to each campus.
- Human action consent forms – some action have to be taken here and cannot be checked for them.

- Website Disclaimer – an ability to contact must be provided
 - Institutional Home Page
 - Admission Page
 - Human Resources
 - Add from the powerpoint

These are some things coming along for data privacy. Will be working with each campus.

Questions – no questions

3:15pm GeorgiaBest Updates – Jill Brady

Releases coming and features

A few releases in this quarter – Ellucian patches (student and financial aid)

Georgia Mod 8.67 release and Ga Mod 9.15 beta testing is going on. Additional release mid-December

Items of interests- General 8.12.2 population selection –can import students –

Data Privacy Extract included in the 8.12.2 release

Admissions ACT test scores – a defect was released

Axiom Elite – used by Admissions to upload

ADC – new and modified objects – Collection open November 25 and Certification and Due Date January 7. No big changes in the Spring collection

Facilities Collections opens in early March and runs through April.

New module available for Banner 9

Questions-

Candace Perry –Georgia State – Is there a way to get a report of what was submitted for the facilities report for the Fall? Will work with Donyell to get you what you need.

3:30 – Gen Ed Redesign and Statistics Pathways – Dr. Brown and Mr. Hull

Hull - Will provide an update on Gen Ed redesign and statistics pathways.

Gen Ed is a simple straight forward plan but the timeline was not going to work in the middle of a pandemic. Not certain when the clock will re-start but we will go over the why.

Currently configured differently but everything has been paused.

Transfer ability is one of the pillars of our curriculum

No new timeline has been set but it was clear to respect the timeline to implement at the campus level.

We are looking to a Statistics pathway.

Getting a student in the right Math early on has to do with his/her success.

For 2020, a Data Science Course DATA 1501 has been developed for potentially Area D or F. Right now, the College of Coastal Georgia has implemented this course.

Questions-

Will the Gen Ed Redesign be pushed back? More details to come

3:55 Group Discussion –

Sarah Wenham – A lot of newcomers so details were shared on where to find information of the USG Student Affairs page at www.usg.edu/student_affairs.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm