

RACRA Fall 2021 Meeting Agenda

September 29, 2021

AM Meeting (All)

9AM - 9:15AM

Welcome

Tarrah Mirus, University Registrar, Georgia State University
Dr. Joyce Jones, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, USG

- Dr. Jones greeted participants with a lovely song

- Minutes from the Fall 2019 meeting were discussed in the Spring so no further discussion ensued.
- It's been 18 months since last seeing everyone! New RACRA members were recognized and 10+year veterans were asked to self-identify. New members are encouraged to reach out to experienced individuals as they are learning their positions. Everyone shared their gratitude for Sarah Wenham's substantial and consistent support of "all the things."

9:15AM - 10AM

Academic Affairs Updates

Dr. Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Chief Academic Officer, USG

- Advising Event had over 300 attendees.
- Border County and Border State Waivers – collecting data to determine which ones are being used and their effectiveness for enrollment purposes
- Q – Any additional conversation about test optional admissions in future since many other schools that we compete with out of state are no longer requiring them and will likely impact application and new student enrollment numbers:
 - A: SAT and ACT are accessible now, so we are requiring test scores
- Q – Start date of new core revision:
 - A – Delay because of COVID, but work towards this will begin again soon

10AM – 10:45AM

Driving Student Success with Data

Dr. Timothy Renick, Executive Director for the National Institute for Student Success, Georgia State University

- Successful initiatives at GSU for low income, non-white student enrollment and degree attainment. Slide deck will be shared.

10:45AM – 11AM

Web Break

11AM – 11:30AM

Georgia Legislative Requirements and Learning Support Updates

Dr. Barbara Brown, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Transitional and General Education

- Reviewed decision to go test optional in March of 2020 and how the lower GPA threshold didn't align corequisite exemption by sector. This resulted in new corequisite exemption HS GPA.
- Resumed 2022 standard requirements for admissions, Duolingo no longer an option for English proficiency.
- GA Legislative requirements
 - No student can earn an UG degree in USG without meeting these
 - Georgia Code 32-171

- BOR Policy Manual 3.3.4
- Academic and Student Affairs Handbook
 - 2.4.4 (Area E)
 - Determined by the legislature, not going to change
 - Updating language in Academic and Student Affairs Handbook
- Slide deck will be shared

11:30AM – 12PM

eCampus Updates

Brett Miles, Director of eCampus Administrative and Student Services, USG
 Ashley Reece, eCampus Student Support Manager, USG

- eCore
 - Collaborative programs
 - Criminal Justice
 - Organizational leadership
 - FinTech Academy
 - Rn to BSN Collaborative Courses
- eMajor
 - Single Institutions
 - RN to BSN (CSU)
 - BBA (GSW)
 - Cybersecurity (KSU)
 - BIT Online (GS)
- Relevant Information
 - Admissions
 - For eMajor – Customized enrollment support and prospective student support
 - Support provided to eMajor prospects, provided to direct applicants, unofficial transcript evaluations
 - Add-on services for application support to incompletes and not enrolled for updating app term, targeted call-out cycles
 - Registrar
 - Banner Notes – eCampus provides suggested Banner notes for each course, each term
 - Textbook Attributes – eCore – All No Cost (ZNCM), eMajor Collab – All no Cost (ZNCM), Other eMajor Courses – indicated on schedule
- Enrollment
 - 3,710 eMajor
 - 23,399 eCore
- Contacts
 - Brett Miles – bmiles@ecampus.usg.edu
 - Ashley Reece – areece@ecampus.usg.edu
- Question
 - Are the e-core and e-major calendars different from each other?
 - A: Generally they are similar, but there may be some variation in how they appear on the website

12PM – 12:30PM

Tuition Classification Updates

Sarah Wenham, Director of Student Enrollment Services, USG

- SB 107 / O.C.G.A 20-3-66
 - Provides for in-state tuition at USG and TCSG for youth who are from homeless situations
 - Provides for waiver of tuition and all fees, including customary room and board fees, or qualifying foster and adopted students by TCSG, and urges USG to adopt similar waiver provisions for youth who age out of foster care
 - Revisions to BOR policy 4.3.2 (Classification for students for tuition purposes) were approved
 - Excludes jail or correctional facility
 - Information:
 - www.legis.ga.gov / legislation and laws / GA laws and govt / search
- Isakson and Roe Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020
 - Removes time limit of VA Benefits being used
 - B.O.R Policy 7.3.4.1 Update
- Next Steps
 - Providing a new military sample waiver application form, updated to a fillable form, combined waiver forms into one (Separated Military, Active Duty, and Georgia National Guard and US Military Reservists)
 - Provide applicants the opportunity to indicate if they are a student from a homeless situation on their admission application
 - Introduce new coding for institutions to capture if a student is eligible for an in-state tuition classification based on the updated policy
 - Post updated USG TC Manual. Institutional Manuals should also be updated to reflect these changes.

12:30PM – 1:30PM

LUNCH

PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Registrar Teams

1:30PM – 2:00PM

USG Course Attribute Dashboard

Lynn Miller, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Enrollment Management, USG

Slide deck

September 18th release of USG Course Attribute Dashboard

Faculty have been informed in a variety of ways/times

Demo

2:00PM – 2:45PM

FERPA Round Table Chat

Hosts: Tarrah Mirus, University Registrar, Georgia State University

Jennifer McManus, Associate Registrar, University of West Georgia

Sharee Lawrence, Registrar, Fort Valley State University

Admissions Teams

No agenda items submitted.