

# System Office Update

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Spring 2020 RACIRP



# COVID 19 Update

- Federal CARES Act provides regulatory relief, waivers, and funding
- Funding:
  - Governor's Education Relief Fund (\$104.5M for GA)
  - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (\$250M for USG)
    - 90% to institutions based on FTE of Pell and non-Pell students
      - At least 50% for student emergency aid
      - Up to 50% for institutional response to COVID 19
    - 7.5% to minority serving institutions
    - 2.5% to institutions deemed with highest need

# USG COVID-19 Responses

- Admissions changes due to lack of standardized testing (see details in notes)
  - SAT/ACT optional, GPA sector thresholds set in lieu of Freshman Index
  - Learning Support- without SAT/ACT/Accuplacer available, GPA thresholds set lower
  - English proficiency-DuoLingo added as test
  - Dual Enrollment-don't have to have scores



# USG COVID-19 Responses

- Tuition and Fees
  - Summer:
    - Undergrad online tuition differential eliminated (grad can remain)
    - Only mandatory fees allowed are Special Institutional Fee and Technology Fees
  - Fall: no tuition increases for 2020-21 AY



# USG COVID-19 Responses

- Summer Online Instruction Coding
  - Institutions need to continue to make online delivery transparent to students
  - Can choose whether to update 3 ADC elements that signal course is online (
    - If don't, must map 2 and USG will update the 3<sup>rd</sup> post submission
  - Work with your fiscal affairs to ensure tuition and fees assessment follows USG guidance



# State Government

- Legislative Session
  - Amended FY20 budget approved (4% cuts but enrollment formula funds exempted)
  - FY2021 not approved yet
  - Session suspended at day 29/40
  - Dual Enrollment bill passed, awaits signature
  - Bills on hazing and free speech crossed over



# USG Strategic Plan 2024

- Approved Nov. Board meeting
- Went into effect January
- Work to identify sector targets on metrics delayed due to COVID response
  - You may be called upon to assist your President with this work.

# System Initiatives

- **OneUSG Connect**-everyone in!
- **Banner Managed Services-19** institutions on
- **Know More Borrow Less** -all institutions generating financial aid offer letters through Campus Logic this spring
- **General Education Redesign** -presented to Board as info item in February. Implementation pushed back some due to needed focus on COVID response.





# System Initiatives

- **Momentum Year** – CCG Updates shifting to addressing Momentum Year more and timeline is being moved later to second half of fall.
- **Gateway to Completion**
  - Continue to download, then upload your data
  - Convening in October

# Inside RPA



# RPA Team

- Welcome new Research Associate:  
Leslie Hodges  
([Leslie.Hodges@usg.edu](mailto:Leslie.Hodges@usg.edu))
- Susan Edwards retired at the end of February; we are interviewing for position



# Data Governance and Collection



# Data Gov: Business Procedures Manual

- All deadlines moved back to Dec. 31, 2020 due to COVID response
- Hosting optional chats every other Friday-email Angie for invite
- USG will provide role-specific PowerPoint training templates for campuses to use
- Further GDPR guidance forthcoming
- Tier 3 Checklist coming soon



# ADC Recent Changes

## Spring 2020 Midterm

- More granular Advanced Standing collection:
  - Prior learning assessment
  - ACE military credit

Spring 2020 Grades early collection- will do collection just of grades just after Spring EOT close



# ADC Certification Process

- Access data validation reports at [https://www.usg.edu/data\\_services/](https://www.usg.edu/data_services/)
- Verify data in turnaround reports to ensure a successful and accurate ADC Submission: [https://www.usg.edu/research/reporting\\_resources](https://www.usg.edu/research/reporting_resources)
  - Helps avoid DBIs and delays official reporting
- Return certification letter signed by registrar, and any feedback/comments on the process, to [Donyell.Francis@usg.edu](mailto:Donyell.Francis@usg.edu)



# ADC Upcoming Changes

## Summer 2020 Midterm

- Change to method of collecting curriculum to improve user visibility and accuracy
  - New elements: Curriculum Priority Indicator and Curriculum Priority Indicator Enrolled
- New Test Score: DuoLingo
- 2020 CIP Changes –changes to lookup tables and turnaround reports to reflect updated codes





# ADC Upcoming Changes

## Fall 2020 End-of-Term

- High Impact Practice course section attribute changes
  - Separating out flag from duration codes
  - Adding an indicator if the course meets an institutional requirement



# 2020 CIP Update Process

- NCES Released 2020 CIP Codes
  - Institutions must use new CIP codes in IPEDS Reporting beginning Fall 2020
- Phase I
  - USG provided registrars instructions and spreadsheets about affected academic programs and courses
  - Institutions required to complete and return spreadsheets with decisions on changes
  - Academic Affairs reviews submissions and sends approval
  - Academic Services and RPA conducted webinar on updating 2020 CIP in Banner



# 2020 CIP Update Process

- Phase II
  - Institutions will update academic programs and course CIPs in Banner
  - USG will update DMA and data collection infrastructure
  - **Note:** Phase II will happen **after** ADC Spring EOT submission and **before** start of ADC Summer EOT collection
- Phase III
  - Work on updating CIP information in Facilities and HR systems



# Reporting and Other Projects



# Data Provision for USG Initiatives

- CCG data for institutions on enrollment, retention, graduation, and degrees conferred published in Qlik
- Serving as data support for USG Student Fees Task Force
- LOTS of data for COVID-19 response



# CASSIE

- Consortium for the Analysis of Student Success through International Education
- Last year of 3-year federal grant led by USG
- All USG institutions are CASSIE Members
- Go see the latest findings on relationship of study abroad and student outcomes on our website: <https://www.usg.edu/cassie>
- Next is analysis of outcomes for students taking world languages

# Carl Vinson Project

- Training last week and next week (see below) on existing apps and creating your own
- Qlik licenses-email Tan (Tan.Tran@usg.edu) with additions or changes
  - 1 pooled/view only license for up to 10 users
  - If needed, 1 developer license

# National Student Clearinghouse

- Executed system-level Master Service Agreement (MSA) and Statements of Work for Student Tracker (basic) and Postsecondary Data Partnership(PDP).
- NSC has contacted each campus to execute its own MSA and Statements of Work for desired products
  - Use agreements negotiated by USG to be Georgia law compliant
- RPA is rerunning all PDP data and dashboards will be updated for campus use.





# NSSE/CCSSE

- NSSE was not making any accommodations due to survey already being in the field so we continued
- CCSSE allowed cancellation so all of those institutions will administer in 2021

# Questions and Contact

I am sure there is information I forgot to include so don't hesitate to reach out with questions!

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