

# System Office Update

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# Inside RPA



# Data Governance and Collection



# Academic Data Collection (ADC) Recent Changes

## Summer 2020 Mid-term

- Spring 2020 Grades early collection
- 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 update codes



# ADC Other

- Submission Guidance Webinar held 9/24
- Drill down added on credit hour report
- Online Instruction Coding
  - Need to continue to make online delivery transparent to students
  - Update 3 ADC elements that signal course is online
  - Campuses having challenges indicating courses synchronous vs asynchronous. Submit ticket.
- SER Review



# ADC Upcoming Changes

## Fall 2020 End-of-Term

- High Impact Practice course section attributes
  - Separating flag from duration codes
  - Adding indicator if course meets an institutional requirement or is linked to other course sections
- International Virtual Exchange Course Attribute
- Addition of Field of Study Filters (Major, Minor, Concentration) to collection reports
- Byte to Char transition



# ADC Upcoming Changes

## Further Out:

- Collecting PSAT and Pre-ACT scores
- Additional Study Abroad course section attributes (ZSAJ, ZSAK, ZSAL)
- Gateway/Introductory English and Math completions
- Regents Engineering Program Student Indicator



# 2020 CIP Update Review

- Phase I-Spring
  - USG provided registrars instructions and spreadsheets about affected academic programs and courses
  - Institutions returned spreadsheets with decisions on changes
  - USG Academic Affairs reviewed and approved
- Phase II –May/June
  - Institutions updated academic program and course CIPs in Banner
  - USG updated DMA and data collection infrastructure





# 2020 CIP Update Process

- Phase III-Summer
  - Updated CIP information in HR systems for Teaching CIP and Degrees Earned
  - Dropped CIP from Facilities Collection



# Financial Aid Data Collection

## Fall 2020 collection of 2019-20 Aid Year

- Deadline delayed (Nov.9) due to FISAP delay
- Notice going out to exclude CARES grants to students (don't map to Regents Fund Code)
- Changes to collection:
  - Fund Code max award amounts adjusted
  - Discontinue collection of the Perkins Loans
  - Modifications to Financial Aid DED
  - New ODI error notification for tables without data
  - Disable APEX Load button



# Data Gov: Business Procedures Manual

- **Tier 1:** Due Dec. 31, 2020 except the GDPR items within Regulatory Compliance, which are due June 30, 2021. Guidance on GDPR is pending from system office Privacy Committee.
- **Tier 2:** Due Dec. 31, 2020.
  - Role-based training material provided by system.
- **Tier 3:** Pushed back to June 30, 2021 except adherence to USG document retention schedule.
- Privacy addition to BPM forthcoming.

# Data Governance Other

- Hiatus on RPA responding to requests for datasets for external researchers due to limited RPA capacity



# Reporting and Other Projects



# Data Provision for USG Initiatives

- COVID decision support (e.g. admissions)
- Campus Budget Development-prepopulating where possible to standardize, reduce burden
- Data support for USG Student Fees Task Force
- Course attributes: HIPs, Low/No Cost
- Qlik Apps on enrollment, retention, graduation, degrees conferred

# Data Provision for USG Initiatives

- Postsecondary Data Partnership for Momentum Approach work
- Strong Start to Finish reporting
- GSU Policy Lab Support (Fin Aid Report, Zell/Hope longitudinal dynamics, Transfer)
- eCore Factbook



# Other regular reporting

- GAAWARDS-updated to improve
- CSRDE-ran this year but discontinuing
- SREB
- Collecting Nursing “program start” data to construct retention, graduation reports
- Enrollment Monitoring Report
- Border State Waiver data



# CASSIE

- Consortium for the Analysis of Student Success through International Education
- Last year of 3-year federal grant led by USG-time extension to June 30, 2021
- All USG institutions are CASSIE Members
- Findings on relationship of study abroad and student outcomes at:  
<https://www.usg.edu/cassie>
- Working on outcomes for students taking world languages

# Carl Vinson Project

- Qlik Data Viz Portal:
  - Market Share tool updated
  - Tutorials in each app
  - Qlik licenses-email Angie for changes
    - 1 pooled/view only license for up to 10 users
    - If needed, 1 developer license
- Enrollment projections emailed to Pres

# NSSE/CCSSE

- NSSE continued as usual
- CCSSE-Cancelled and those 5 institutions will administer in 2021



# Outside RPA



# USG COVID-19 Responses

- Admissions changes continued for calendar year 2021 due to lack of standardized testing
  - SAT/ACT optional, GPA sector thresholds (in lieu of Freshman Index) adjusted up from fall
  - 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 Strategic Plan 2024

- Work to identify sector targets on plan metrics delayed due to COVID response
  - You may be called upon to assist your President with this work.

# System Initiatives

- **Banner Managed Services**-19 institutions on; pause currently
  - SIS Governance
- **Know More Borrow Less** -all institutions generating fin aid offer letters through Campus Logic by Dec; almost all sending debt notices
- **General Education Redesign** -presented to Board as info item in February. Implementation delayed to 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 data; most files to be delivered Nov; mini-retention in Dec/Jan
  - Convenings October 2 and 16



# State Government

- 2020 Legislative Session
  - FY2021 Budget-10% cuts on all
    - Required report on Border State Waivers
  - Dual Enrollment bill passed
- FY2022 Budget-Asked to submit with no cuts and allowed to request formula increase.
  - OPB working with budget request; if questions come in, please prioritize

# Questions and Contact

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