

RACIRP Spring 2021 Meeting
April 12, 2021

- Introductions around the room (50-55 people were in attendance at any given time)
- System update
 - Angie Bell (sent slides this morning)
 - Data Collection/Governance
 - Reporting and Other Projects
 - USG COVID-19 Responses
 - System Initiatives
 - Legislative Session
- IPEDS Update
 - Patrick Harris and Leslie Hodges (sent slides this morning)
- Open discussion of COVID/CARES Reporting: direct and indirect responsibilities and challenges
 - System Office
 - Ie. SAT
 - Early grade pull
 - Modality of courses
 - Early spring enrollment pull
 - Data related to possible furloughs
 - Enrollment distribution
 - Eric from GSU
 - Hurdles related to student success...access to internet, LSM systems challenges, developing system to alert when students are not interacting
 - Linda from UNG
 - Academic affairs has been doing what GSU is doing
 - Michael from MGSU
 - CARES out and reported was a lot of work
 - Manual updates to courses online v. on campus on a weekly basis
 - Observation is that students are opting for the online course option over face to face for Fall 2021
 - Sri
 - Same observation....students are opting for online
 - Linda from UNG
 - Have a dashboard that allows viewing for same data
 - Angie
 - RACEM: reviewing students who are admitted with test scores only
 - Holley
 - Yes, awaiting more data
 - Chris from Augusta
 - Is anyone reviewing mental health of students compared to GPA?
 - Linda from UNG
 - Have done surveys for faculty, staff, and students.
 - Holley

- Biggest issue initially was technology and changed to time management and how to be successful in online courses and now mental health/wellbeing
 - Samantha from GHC
 - Working with EM to reach out to students who did not attend institution or elsewhere to find out reasons to hopefully help enrollment
 - Chris from Augusta
 - Expand central data request process/system to include data stewards
- Business Meeting led by Chris Weldon RACIRP Co-Chair from Augusta
 - Financial Statement: no change (sent out this morning)
 - Going to formally send approved by-laws prior to officer nominations and election
 - Holly suggested using Teams Channel.....might prompt more discussion and interaction and could replace listserv
 - Mark from KSU: Will Angie be involved in fees group?