

Regents Advisory Committee on Effectiveness and Accreditation

RACEA Fall Meeting 2019

October 23, 2019

Middle Georgia State University

Macon, GA



University System of Georgia
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Welcome and Introductions

- ▣ Welcome and Introductions
- ▣ Overview of the day
- ▣ Treasurer's Report
 - ▣ Michael Black

Overview of the Day

10:10 a.m. USG Accreditation Support Updates

Ms. Sabrina Thompson, Director of Accreditation Support, USG

10:25 a.m. SACSCOC 5th Year Reports Commonly Cited Standards

Ms. Shelia Luke, Coordinator of Commission Support, SACSCOC

10:55 a.m. General Education Assessment

Dr. Amy Austin & Ms. Christy Talley-Smith, USG eCampus

11:25 a.m. Task Force/Standing Committee Meetings

12:25 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. USG Updates - General Education Redesign & System Office Strategic Plan Update

Dr. Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & CAO

Dr. Angela Bell, Vice Chancellor for Research and Policy Analysis

2:15 p.m. Task Force/Standing Committee Reports

3:00 p.m. Annual Meeting Planning

Mary McLaughlin, Chair-Elect

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

USG Accreditation Support Updates

Ms. Sabrina Thompson
Director of Accreditation Support
University System of Georgia

5th Year Interim Reports – Commonly Cited Standards

Ms. Shelia Luke

Coordinator of Commission Support
SACSCOC

General Education Assessment

Dr. Amy Austin
Director of Online Faculty
USG eCampus

Ms. Christy Talley-Smith
Director, Curriculum and Instruction
USG eCampus

Task Force/Standing Committee Meetings

- ▣ **Program Review Committee –**
Jill Lane
- ▣ **Accreditation Intelligence Committee –**
Danielle Buehrer & Loraine Phillips
- ▣ **BOR Initiatives Committee –**
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University System of Georgia Updates

Dr. Tristan Denley

Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs &
Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Angela Bell

Vice Chancellor for Research and Policy Analysis

Program Review Committee Notes

- ❑ Develop a resource page for processes and forms in use for Program Review at the different institutions
 - ❑ Selecting Reviewers
 - ❑ Follow-up/Monitoring Reports
 - ❑ CPR templates
- ❑ Types of evidence used for program review
- ❑ Resources for learning outcomes assessment evidence
- ❑ Develop an expertise list for consulting on specific areas of assessment
- ❑ External resources for program review and assessment
- ❑
- ❑ Institutional Spotlight: meetings and on the web

Accreditation Intelligence Committee Notes

- ❑ Discussed presenting at the USG Teaching and Learning Conference
 - ❑ Call for proposals deadline early December
 - ❑ Integrate assessment with teaching and learning
 - ❑ <http://www.cvent.com/events/2020-usg-teaching-and-learning-conference-best-practices-for-promoting-engaged-student-learning/event-summary-a44db19718644e5e8aa5d82d41ad7e7a.aspx>
 - ❑ RACEA members interested in presenting were invited to stay after the meeting to brainstorm ideas for presentation topics.
- ❑ Discussed integration with LEAP (General Education revision)
- ❑ Discussed pros and cons of upcoming vote for SACSCOC differentiated accreditation process

BOR Initiatives Committee Notes

- Discussed USG's Know More, Borrow Less initiative, which supports institutions' compliance with Principle 12.6
 - Institutions are still responsible for providing the primary educational components of 12.6
 - The USG program is a positive addition
- Actions to be taken:
 - Allan will contact Tracy Ireland to initiate a webinar on the initiative
 - Michael will draft and share a brief compliance statement
 - Sabrina will post USG's standardized documents for us to use
 - The Accreditation Intelligence Committee will consider whether information regarding this initiative falls under their charge.
- Dr. Denley gave the group a preview on General Education Reform

Spring Annual Meeting Planning

- Proposed date: Thursday and Friday, 4/30 -5//1 (1st choice) or Thursday and Friday of week before
- Location Ideas: Travel! Suggestions: the East coast of state: Savannah, Jekyll Island, Mountains
- Suggested Speakers/Agenda:
 - Kevin Sighthler – substantive change;
 - Sabrina Thompson – USG accreditation website;
 - Know More, Borrow Less panel;
 - Dual Enrollment;
 - Faculty Credentialing;
 - Institutional Spotlight on implementing best practices in assessment

See you in the Spring!

