Notes on USGFCEC meeting with USG 12th September 2022

1. USG terminated 251 degree programs. Some of these were in limbo programs dating back to 2013. Lot were EDS programs and nursing programs that must continually be changed to meet licensing requirements.
2. USG received 11 PTR proposals. 2 were sent back for minor changes, one was asked to redo and resubmit. All PTR proposals are due by 17th October. Linda Noble is helping Stuart with this task.
3. PTR policies will come into effect 1stjanuary 2023. This means in January; ARDs will be on old standards. FPAs will be on new standards. The first PTRs to follow new policy will be in 2024.
4. ACT/SAT is not required for students with the following GPAs: State colleges 3.0, Georgia College and Comprehensive Universities 3.2; Research Universities 3.4. Note UGA and GT will still require SAT or ACT from all. Student below these GPAs will still need SAT or ACTs.
5. USG must try to entice the 18-20% of qualified students who go out of state for their degrees.
6. USG will set up training for high school career counsellors to enable them to better advise students on the best institution to go to. Note 30% of UGA graduates are transfers, so the best advice may be to start at a state college and the transfer to a more advanced institution.
7. USG is having a detailed look at low performing programs, especially those who are low performing programs for several years. Allowing new programs may depend on deleting old low performing programs.
8. There is huge demand for teachers and nurses which USG is not meeting.
9. General Education is being looked at again. Bur probably, there will be continual more minor changes each year, rather than a big bang change all at once.
10. USG will look at cases of tenured faculty terminated for program reasons to ensure fairness. USG policy is not to replace permanent faculty with part-timers. Either a program needs faculty or it does not.

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