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July 26, 2017 RECOMMENDATIONS (DISCUSSION AGENDA)

RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED AT 7/12 CIC MEETINGS NEEDING FURTHER DISCUSSION

[OWG 6-6: Retention, Progression, and Graduation and Complete College Georgia:](#)
(reviewed & supported by Diane Cone and Becky daCruz):

ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION:

1. Recommends that academic departments and colleges in the new Institution encourage the utilization of electronic resource material, consider uniform textbooks for courses with multiple sections, and develop strategies for coordinating textbook selections for common course sections:

This recommendation meets the requirements of the Board of Regents Policy Manual (Academic Affairs) Policy 3.10 *Academic Textbooks*.

Returned by CIC to OWG for further clarification.

REVISED RECOMMENDATION:

1. Recommends that academic departments and colleges in the new Institution consider the adoption of electronic resource material and the utilization of uniform textbooks for courses with multiple sections when the pedagogical contexts are appropriate for doing so:

This recommendation reflects the requirements of the Board of Regents Policy Manual (Academic Affairs) Policy 3.10 *Academic Textbooks*, and helps ensure affordability and access to resource materials for students while allowing instructors academic freedom in the selection of course materials.

[OWG 22-1: Legal Affairs and Handbooks:](#)
(reviewed & supported by Maura Copeland Lee Davis):

ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION:

2. Recommend that if there is no prior Georgia Southern University policy and/or procedure(s) on a topic, but there is an existing Armstrong State University policy and/or procedure(s) on a topic, then the applicable Armstrong State University unit/department responsible for such policy and/or procedure(s) shall present it to the

applicable Consolidation Functional Area Coordinator for remittal to an existing Consolidation Committee/OWG for consideration:

Most policies and procedures will be reviewed and revised by various OWGs. This recommendation will provide a process for those policies and procedures not already reviewed by an OWG during the consolidation process to ensure that all Functional Areas have input into creating a necessary policy or procedure.

Returned by CIC to the OWG for modification.

REVISED RECOMMENDATION:

- 2. Recommends that if there is no prior Georgia Southern University policy and/or procedure(s) on a topic, but there is an existing Armstrong State University policy and/or procedure(s) on a topic, then the Armstrong State University policy and procedure(s) on that topic should be followed:**

Most policies and procedures will be reviewed and revised by various OWGs. This recommendation will provide a baseline for those policies not reviewed by an OWG during the consolidation process.