6/22/2021

 CUCAO MEETING (ZOOM)

* The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. Dr. Alexander offered words of welcome. New members on the Zoom meeting were asked to introduce themselves and then all others introduced themselves and said hello.
* The agenda was unanimously approved after a Wims/Edwards motion.
* The minutes of the last meeting were approved unanimously after a Shelton/Curtis motion.
* Curtis – Treasury report
	+ $5031.66 as of May 26th; ACHE provided info
* Dr. McGill presentation

ACHE update for CUCAO

* + Program review updates
		- Record number of these at last meeting, good that they are using new forms.
	+ Noted people are doing viability studies (having conditions extended is becoming difficult)
	+ Active RFP for developing micro credentials

Alabama Demand Occupations (ACCCP 2020-2021)

* Use the list as you develop new programs, no consultant needed
* Work based learning (experimental learning) (high impact learning)
	+ Alabama Office of Apprenticeship
	+ UNA has branded its QEP as experimental and work base learning focused
	+ Apprenticeship can help beef up wages to get people in
* Aiming to develop policy around micro credentials
	+ 5K grants to multiple institutions for micro credentials (can go to delivery or an honorarium to faculty)
	+ UNA has developed and implemented 15+ micro credentials
		- All online most developed in partnership with industry

Credential Finder- tool for exploring all of the information published to the credential registry (credentialfinder.org)

* + 1330 credentials registered by AL most from community colleges
	+ Ultimate goal is to create a seamless connection between Alabama Demand Occupations
		- What’s next?
			* Competency classification system
			* Goal to create Competency Based Profile Tool
			* Higher education is definitely in mind when developing this tool
	+ Announcements from McGill
		- Alabama Women’s Hall of Fame – was at Judson College, looking for a new home
		- Request for proposals
		- ACHE webinars
		- Noted, 10k responses for survey
* Wims- Thanks for presentation
	+ Questions
		- Asked about Women’s Hall of Fame, just higher Ed?
		- Any accomplishments?
		- Ask about extensions?
		- How to best approach such requests?
	+ Wims noted 8yrs. With look at 3yr. avg.
	+ McGill noted
		- 5 to 7 years is new standard on post implementation
		- 8 years with a look at 3 years average
	+ McGill noted
		- Legislature mandated viability requirements, ACHE does have oversight over how things are calculated
		- Clean up on things to align
* Dr. Edwards
	+ 2-3 things we need to come to an agreement on; they manage transfer alignment and there are discrepancies.
		- AP SCORES
			* AGSC in general education courses recommend a cut score of 3 (equivalent of C, college board) in general education for all state institutions
			* Report cut score on website and bulletins
		- Alexander mentioned this first came up in 2017, which shows we are better than we were years ago.
		- Edwards asked for responses to report back to AGSC
		- Goodwin said AU has the most 4’s across the board as requirements
		- UNA said they were already at 3
		- Alexander said they had 4 or 5 that needed changing (retirement and new blood helped)
		- McGill shared that college board shared a grid to show what peer inst. were doing
			* Who are the students with 3’s to see who they are, and how they are doing
			* Catherine Wehlbury noted there are instances where 4’s (the two sequence) get this amount of credit and 3’s (1 course) gets this amount
			* Christine Curtis and Christie Shutton noted that same or similar with regards to higher level courses vs a core or lower course sequence
* 2nd issue
	+ Making a fairly significant change (to do away with full sequence) originated from College of Business
	+ Currently full sequence in history or full sequence in literature
	+ Open up for macro and micro
	+ Feedback from this body is wanted to tack back to AGSC
	+ Kent spoke about pros and cons, pros outweigh the cons.
	+ Prepared to go forth with USA and UNA
	+ Time, money, and credit to be saved possibly
	+ A&M said they are pretty split
	+ Wims said he personally would support because of being on the agriculture side, also stated the biggest push back come from athletics
	+ Pettis agreed
	+ AU and JSU supports, forward emails to Edwards or Alexander about sentiments
* Outcomes based funding
	+ No new news, but keep it on your mind as not to be surprised later, be able to start where we left off vs anew
	+ New funding vs base funding; McGill echoed not to effect schools bottom line
* FY 22 budget in house
	+ Any thoughts regarding state appropriations, one-time bond issues, ending of FY 21… NONE
* Pandemic/Post Pandemic Planning
	+ Conversations about the new normal (now and for the next few years)
	+ UNA not going back to FALL 2019
	+ Any issues- Tim Edwards, anyone requiring proof of vaccinations? NONE
		- Some schools who said it, other places have backed off
	+ Godwin – office of accessibility requests to take on campus course online will not be an accommodation (they will work with faculty to see how to navigate)
	+ UNA, many people changed how they do commencement (many like the idea of 5 ceremonies), Live stream added by Wehlbury
* The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. after a Godwin/Edwards motion.