

Newsletter

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Student Engagement and Success Goes for the Gold

Welcome back, GGC community. I hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new academic year. Student Engagement and Success (SES) has stayed strong like Olympians throughout summer 2021, preparing for the return back to the campus community.

SES offered programs during the summer to help students make a smooth transition to campus this fall. The Summer Preparatory Academic Resource Camp (SPARC) was one program established this summer to help prepare incoming and returning students gain insight into their focus areas and provided helpful tools and strategies for a successful school year. A special thanks go to the faculty and staff who helped make SPARC a success.



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Hispanic Achievers Committed to Excellence in Results (HACER) was another enrichment program offered to students during the summer. The *Reflecting on My Identity and My Purpose* program was led by Nancy Ciudad-Simmons, senior student success advisor. This art-based program focused on mindful learning, self-worth, and sense of purpose.



Collaboratively, SES has designed support systems for our students from May to the present. It has been our pleasure to analyze several situations using an evidence-based approach to design effective support for our students. Situations explored include:

- How students move in from high school STEM to college STEM,
- Mindful triangulation, which is a deep dive into equity gaps and impact by social identities across the disciplines at GGC, and
- Grizzly First First-Generation Student Success (G1), an effort to expand the first-gen identity and intersectionality.



In the spirit of infrastructure, it has been rewarding to reimagine data needs for the many layers of the organization to help adjust GGC into a data-driven culture. At the present, we are engaging the campus through discussions and surveys about data requests, data workflow, and common standards for a survey policy and practice.

In our previous listening sessions, we heard you. It is our pleasure to design the following data infrastructure to support the data needs of the provost's office as well as the deans, faculty, and faculty data champions within GGC's schools.

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One-Stop-Shop for Analytical Tools and Various Data Reports:

1. Institutional Research and Analytics (IRA) Accessing GGC Data	2. Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVI) CVI Dashboard	3. Class Climate Class Climate
4. John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education JNGI	5. Education Advisory Board (EAB and formerly Grades first) EAB	6. Strategic Planning On-Line (SPOL) SPOL.com

English Language Institute

The English Language Institute will offer more classes in the fall as enrollment begins to increase. We are excited about the possibilities of growing the international community at GGC. Learn more about the ELI at www.ggc.edu/eli.



Leveraging Data to Build Pathways for Retention

For the 2021 fall semester, SES invites our faculty data champions and Retention Completion Committee to our bi-monthly meetings to continue assessing GGC data needs and evaluate transfer student data by exploring our newest Pathways app designed by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government. Together, we'll discover strategies for robust retention and completion systems. Faculty and staff on both committees are invited to the fall 2021 Data-Sharing Tour. The theme for the fall 2021 Data Sharing Tour is "Exploring Data to Increase Student Success."

Student Engagement and Success Strengths, Weaknesses and Threats Survey

To our colleagues across all divisions and units, we would like to know your thoughts. How do you see SES? SES is 19 months old. Would you help us continue to improve and expand our services? Please make time to complete this short Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats [\(SWOT\) 19 survey](#).

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Institutional Research and Analytics

Please join us for one of the upcoming Data-Sharing Tour presentations this Fall.

Fall 2021 Data-Sharing Tour

<p>Current State of GGC Data</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Michelle Rosemond</p>	<p>Friday, September 10, 1-2 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting Phone conference ID: 851 275 370#</p>
<p>Getting the Most Out of the GGC Grades App</p> <p>Presenters: David Tanner, James Byars of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government</p>	<p>Friday, September 17, 1-2 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting Phone conference ID: 427 955 838#</p>
<p>Data-Driven Culture in Advancing Student Success</p> <p>Presenter: Juan Ren</p>	<p>Friday, October 8, 12-1 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting Phone conference ID: 362 387 756#</p>
<p>GGC Fact Book</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Yanling Ma</p>	<p>Friday, October 15, 12-1 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting Phone conference ID: 506 638 188#</p>
<p>Using Data for Campus Strategy</p> <p>Presenters: David Tanner, James Byars of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government</p>	<p>Friday, October 22, 1-2 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting Phone conference ID: 232 471 253#</p>
<p>Leveraging Data to Increase Student Success</p> <p>Presenter: Juan Ren</p>	<p>Friday, October 29, 12-1 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting Phone conference ID: 890 288 405#</p>
<p>A Systems Model for Improving Student Success & Student Retention in the School of Science and Technology</p> <p>Presenters: Drs. Judy Awong-Taylor, Cindy Achat-Mendes, Chantelle Anfusio, Allison D'Costa, Tirza Leader, David Pursell, and Clay Runck</p>	<p>Friday, November 5, 12-1 p.m.</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting Phone conference ID: 817 363 534#</p>