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### ROLE OF AGREEMENTS IN PARTNE

Defining Agreements at various institutions: (handouts if possible) (find ACE reference) Review of Georgia State's definitions

#### MOUs v. Contracts

•Clarify the difference to interested parties

•Can reduce number of agreements and level of-teng commitments

•Very much depends on the goals of the program or collaboration

#### **REPORTING AND EVALUATION**

Data

Assessments

### **KEEPING TRACK OF AGREEMENTS**

•Not a simple processTools GSU and Ga Southern use

- Involves consistent engagement
- •Follow agreements at all stages/steps
- Ensures management of obligations and compliance
- Monitor for renewal and level of activity
- Supports reporting



### TURNING MOUS INTO WORKABLE AND REALISTIC AGREEMENTS

### CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF THE INS



Don't sign agreements for numbers; sign them for impact

 How to dissolve / terminate an agreement Avoid signing agreements that duplicate each other – you NEED a database! 3

Set realistic expectationspartner fit; accreditation; ... Think about what is useful now, not what is ideal for the future (current resource and support levels)

#### Consider current MOUs fit the "new" institutional mission -Ga Southern V. GSU

- FRAMEWORK FOR REVIEW:
- Be realistic about likelihood of increased or reduced usage with added student population
- Determine level of activity and tackle that first
- Find out where duplication exists

### CONSOLIDATION AND IMPACT ON I

### TRENDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The CIGE Model for Com initiatives, policies, and p		onalization is compri	sed of six intel		
Articulated institutional commitment	Administrativ leadership, structure, and staffing	e Curriculum, com fronticulum and learning outcomes	Faculty policies	Student mobility	Collaboration and partnerships
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Web ReferenceACE– American Council on Educationenter for Internationalization and Global Engagement (CIGE)

#### Make time to review your portfolio

Find out what doesn't "fit" anymore or what isn't being utilized

Where are there gaps in need?

How have education trends changed to impact your agreements?

TRENDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION (CONT.)

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