

### MANAGING & PROCESSING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

From Ideas to Executed Agreements and More

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#### PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES



GAIE Winter 2016 - Managing & Processing International Partnership Agreements From Ideas – The art of navigating and negotiating relationships and partnerships.

#### **II. To Executed Agreements**

 Initiating > Approving > Executing Agreements using current processes

#### III. And More ...

- Tracking
- Data Management
- Establishing where we are going and how
- Institutional Reflections
  - Of Cultures, Stakeholders and Systems
  - Q&A

# **CIGE MODEL**



The Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement (CIGE) Model for Comprehensive Internationalization is comprised of six interconnected target areas for institutional initiatives, policies, and programs.





#### **GSU Trends**

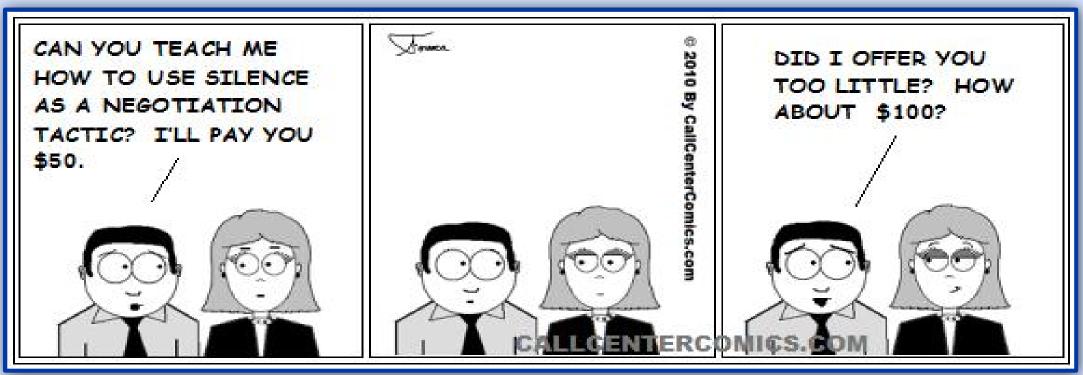
- I. Formally engaging more and diverse partners to support <u>State of Georgia</u> and <u>BOR Universities' international objectives</u>
- 2. Shift from agreement management to partnership management
  - Marked growth in agreement portfolios (non-traditional partners & programming)
  - Management of increasingly complex types of agreements
  - Extensive involvement of university stakeholders
  - Increasing support for data-driven partnership outcomes
- 3. Increasingly elaborate processes
  - Negotiating, initiating, tracking, executing, renewing, terminating



# FROM IDEAS...







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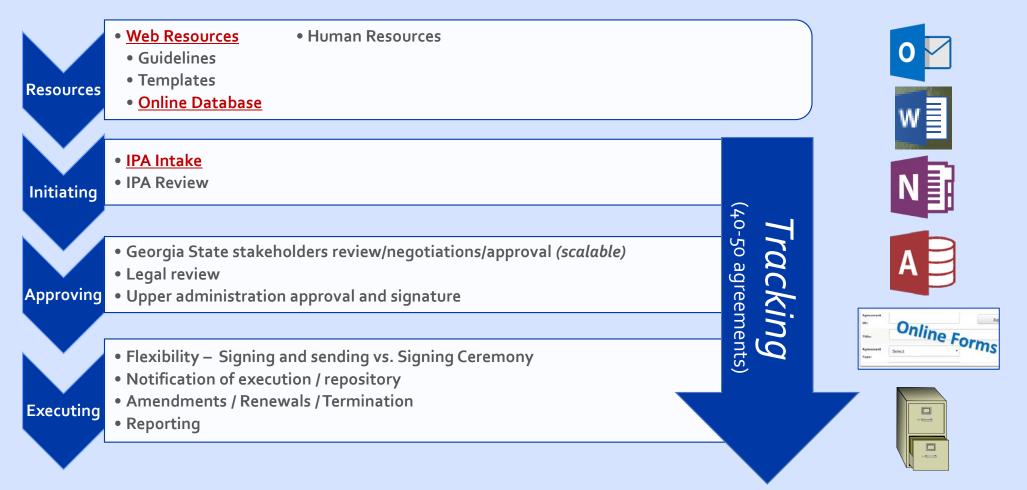


### **TO EXECUTED AGREEMENTS...**



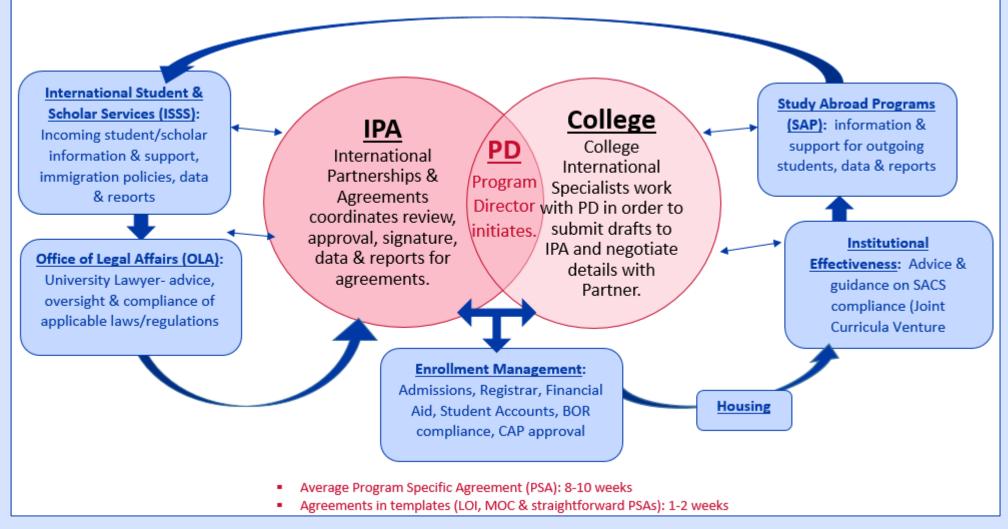


### **GSU CURRENT PROCESSES**





#### **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**





# AND MORE...



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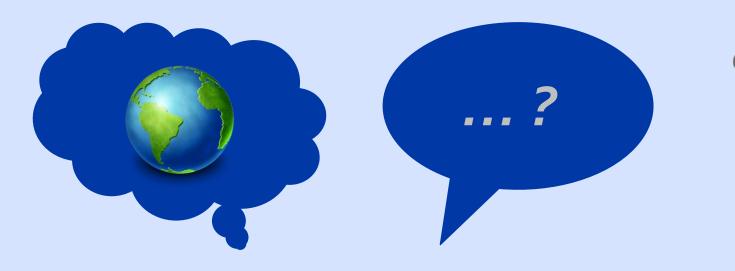


#### Lessons learned

- Prior tools
- Vision for Partnerships Management
  - Streamlined Processes
    - SharePoint
  - Partnerships Outcomes
    - Global Gateway
    - MoveOn

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Moving forward





# **INSTITUTIONAL REFLECTIONS**

- I. Who manages the partnerships and/or agreement portfolio at your university?
- 2. What are the challenges faced with managing agreements at your university?
- 3. Who are your internal stakeholders? After this presentation, which other stakeholders would you identify and engage?
- 4. What systems do you currently use for agreement management?



# Questions?



# **THANKYOU!**

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