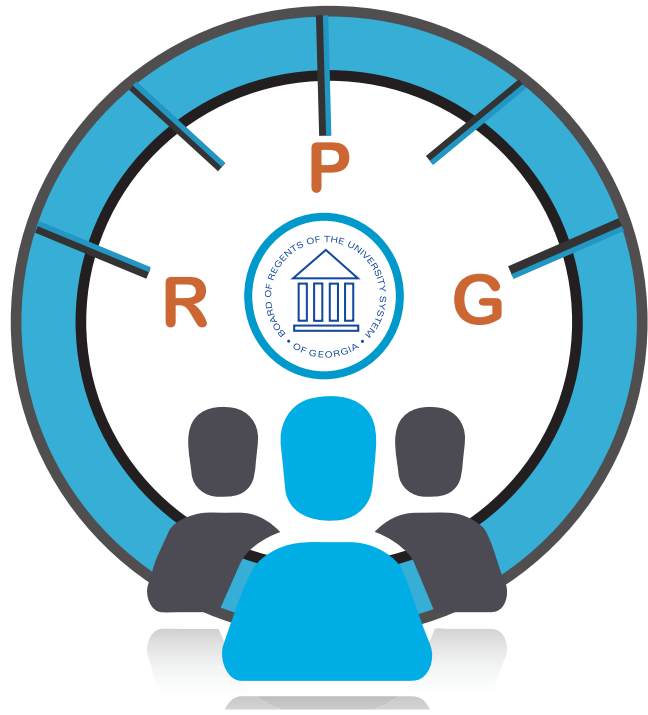
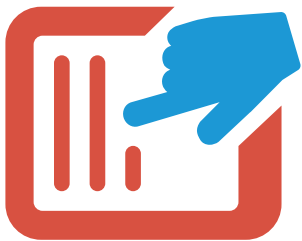


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*Retention, Progression, and Graduation

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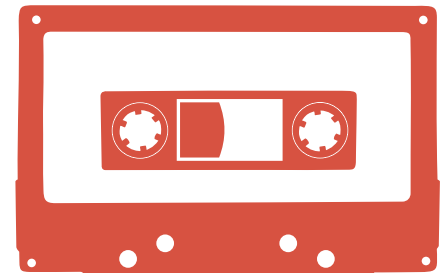
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A one-stop service to help USG faculty and staff identify lower-cost, electronic, free, and open educational resources (OER), building on the cost-effective subscription resources provided by GALILEO and the USG libraries.

Programs to support more affordable learning materials, including campus advocacy, faculty development, bookstore collaborations, and grants for textbook transformation, including a partnership with eCore, the University System's core curriculum taught completely online.

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30% of students did not purchase a required textbook for a course in 2013...Lumina Foundation

\$1200: Average annual cost of course materials per student...College Board

\$360,000,000: Estimated USG student expenditures for textbooks in 2014...USG FTE X \$1200

