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MEMORANDUM 30-2021-16

TO: Florida College System Reports Coordinators

FROM: Kimberly Pippin

DATE: March 23, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 Spring Anticipated Degree Graduates

DUE DATE: Submission window: Tuesday, March 23, 2021, to Friday, April 23, 2021

The Florida College System (FCS) and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) have worked together to establish a cooperative, reciprocal relationship in order to provide additional transfer options for our degree transfer students. In an effort to inform our potential degree graduates of this additional option of continuing their postsecondary education, ICUF, the state universities and the state colleges have requested information on the anticipated 2021 Spring term graduates.

ICUF is requesting anticipated Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Applied Science (AAS) and Associate in Arts (AA) degree graduates.

We suggest that students defined as anticipated graduates be those who have earned no less than 75 percent of the total hours toward degree completion as of the end of the 2020-21 Fall term, and recommend the group include any student who is expected to graduate at the end of the Spring term.

This data submission is optional. However, it is in the best interest of the students if all FCS institutions participate in order to provide maximum opportunity for all anticipated graduates to continue their postsecondary education in a Florida higher learning institution of their choice.

In preparation for your data submission, please review the attached edit criteria and record format. Return the file through TIBCO® using the specified filename:

"CCxx.ADG.ICUFLIST.T3E2021.PROD.txt" (where xx is your college number).

Please note, we are requesting this data only if you have previously provided public notice to the parents of students and to the students who are 18 or older designating the requested data as directory information, and have given the parents and students the right to refuse disclosure. If a parent or older student has refused disclosure, do not include that student's data in your response.

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Please submit your file by close of business April 23, 2021. Notify <u>Katie Mueller</u> via email, if you choose to accept/decline submitting a data file.

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Attachments

cc: Florida College System Executive Assistants to the Presidents Florida College System Chief Information Officers Carrie Henderson, Executive Vice Chancellor, FCS Shanna Autry, Director of Student Affairs, FCS