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## **MEMORANDUM 30-2019-17**

- TO: Florida College System Reports Coordinators
- **FROM:** Juan Mestre

**DATE:** March 27, 2019

SUBJECT: 2019 Winter/Spring Anticipated Degree Graduates Due Date: April 26, 2019

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 anticipated 2019 winter/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% of the total hours toward degree completion as of the end of the 2018-19 fall term, and recommend the group include any student who is expected to graduate at the end of the winter/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<sup>®</sup> using the specified filename "CCxx.ADG.ICUFLIST.T3E2019.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 that 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. 2019 Winter/Spring Anticipated Degree Graduates March 27, 2019 Page Two

Please submit your file by close of business April 26, 2019. If you choose to submit a file or not to submit a file, please notify Linda Wheatcraft-Smith via <u>email</u>.

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Attachments

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