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Subject: GCIS Implementation

Hello Everyone,

We have completed many months of meetings and discussions with the GCIS SUS Committee and the GCIS Executive Committee to update the State of Florida Graduate Candidate Identification System (GCIS). I am very happy to announce that 11 of the 12 SUS Universities will participate in GCIS going forward with a student opt-in and self-populated data entry portal. USF is the lone University not participating at this time but may consider rejoining in the future. The Center for Information Management and Education Services (CIMES) at FSU will continue to manage the collection of the student data as well as the release of the information to SUS Universities. The collection of student data will include:

GCIS Data Fields

University
First Name
Last Name
Major
Degree Program
Cumulative GPA
Bachelors Graduation Month
Bachelors Graduation Year
Ethnicity
Gender
Citizenship
Graduate Degree of Interest
Graduate Major of Interest
Graduate Program of Interest
Email
Cell Phone Number
Entry Date

GCIS User Requirements, <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/gcis/requirements/>

- All GCIS User Requirements have been updated to the GCIS website
- All GCIS Users will annually re-certify or sign up for access via an online form managed by CIMES

Timeline, <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/gcis/annual-timeline/>

- Announcement, GCIS is open for student data collection - **April 1**
- SUS Universities market GCIS opt-in online self-entry portal to Juniors/Seniors - **April/May/June/July**

- Student Deadline to sign up for GCIS – **July 31**
- User Access, annually re-certify (new & returning Users), download student data – **August through March**
- Annual GCIS SUS Committee Meeting - **February/March**
- Purge old data from GCIS Database (CIMES & Users) - **March/April**

Next Steps

- CIMES at FSU will create the student opt-in online data-entry portal to auto-populate the new GCIS Database and process for User Access
- CIMES will prepare an updated budget model for presentation as the next feasible SUS Provost Meeting
- SUS Universities should be prepared for cost-sharing should the Provosts deny the funding request
- SUS Universities will test the online form for accuracy
- SUS Universities will determine User Access for their campus representatives to sign up
- GCIS Executive Committee will create a GCIS Email Template to be sent to all Florida SUS Undergraduate Junior/Seniors
- GCIS Executive Committee will develop an interim timeline for GCIS implementation this summer/fall term to get the program off the ground

Please let me know if you have questions. Thanks to everyone for your timely assistance to move this important graduate student recruiting initiative forward!

Thanks,
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