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Re: Changes to Race/Ethnicity Input Specs for CSS Degree Files

Dear Colleagues:

To comply with the U.S. Department of Education's new Race/Ethnicity (R/E) data collection and reporting requirements, and after consultation with the Registrars, UCOP is requesting that 6 new R/E data elements be added to the Degree input files. These requirements include collecting R/E data through a mandatory two-part question and reporting a new multiple race category.

In addition, UCOP is requesting 40 additional R/E data elements that will allow UCOP and the campuses to collect single and multiple race data at a level of detail sufficient to preserve current R/E reporting and enable flexibility in multiple R/E reporting. The element named "Ethnic Origin Code-Student," Ref. No. H030 will no longer be used.

In summary, UCOP is requesting a **total of 46 new R/E data elements** be added to the Degree input files, and the element named "Ethnic Origin Code-Student," Ref. No. H030 no longer be used.

**Technical Specifications For Additional Data Elements**

Ref No	Element Name	Loc	Len	FMT	Err Lvl	Valid Values
H920	Ethnic_IPEDS_New_Hispanic_Reg	71	1	A	E	Y = student selected Yes; '' = student either selected No or did not answer the question in IPEDS question on UC Undergraduate Application or UC Graduate and Professional Application
H921	Ethnic_IPEDS_New_African_Reg	72	1	A	E	Y = student selected African American/Black ethnicity; '' = student did not select African American/Black ethnicity in IPEDS question on UC Undergraduate Application or UC Graduate and Professional Application

H922	Ethnic_IPEDS_New_AmInd_Reg	73	1	A	E	Y = student selected American Indian/Alaska Native ethnicity; '' = student did not select American Indian/Alaska Native ethnicity in IPEDS question on UC Undergraduate Application or UC Graduate and Professional Application
H923	Ethnic_IPEDS_New_Asian_Reg	74	1	A	E	Y = student selected Asian ethnicity; '' = student did not select Asian ethnicity in IPEDS question on UC Undergraduate Application or UC Graduate and Professional Application
H924	Ethnic_IPEDS_New_Pacific_Reg	75	1	A	E	Y = student selected Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ethnicity; '' = student did not select Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ethnicity in IPEDS question on UC Undergraduate Application or UC Graduate and Professional Application
H925	Ethnic_IPEDS_New_White_Reg	76	1	A	E	Y = student selected White ethnicity; '' = student did not select White ethnicity in IPEDS question on UC Undergraduate Application or UC Graduate and Professional Application
H926	Ethnic_UC_African_American_Reg	77	1	A	E	Y = student is African American; '' = student is not African American in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H927	Ethnic_UC_African_Reg	78	1	A	E	Y = student is African; '' = student is not African in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H928	Ethnic_UC_Caribbean_Reg	79	1	A	E	Y = student is Caribbean; '' = student is not Caribbean in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H929	Ethnic_UC_OtherBL_Reg	80	1	A	E	Y = student is Other Black; '' = student is not Other Black in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H930	Ethnic_UC_Am_Indian_AK Nat_Reg	81	1	A	E	Y = student is American Indian/Alaska Native; '' = student is not American Indian/Alaska Native in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H931	Ethnic_UC_Asian_Indian_Reg	82	1	A	E	Y = student is Asian Indian; '' = student is not Asian Indian in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H932	Ethnic_UC_East_Indian_PAK_Reg	83	1	A	E	Y = student is East Indian/Pakistani; '' = student is not East Indian/Pakistani in Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.

H933	Ethnic_UC_Bangladeshi_Reg	84	1	A	E	Y = student is Bangladeshi; '' = student is not Bangladeshi in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H934	Ethnic_UC_Cambodian_Reg	85	1	A	E	Y = student is Cambodian; '' = student is not Cambodian in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H935	Ethnic_UC_Chinese_Reg	86	1	A	E	Y = student is Chinese/Chinese American; '' = student is not Chinese/Chinese American in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H936	Ethnic_UC_Filipino_Reg	87	1	A	E	Y = student is Filipino/Filipino American; '' = student is not Filipino/Filipino American in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H937	Ethnic_UC_Hmong_Reg	88	1	A	E	Y = student is Hmong; '' = student is not Hmong in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H938	Ethnic_UC_Indonesian_Reg	89	1	A	E	Y = student is Indonesian; '' = student is not Indonesian in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H939	Ethnic_UC_Japanese_Reg	90	1	A	E	Y = student is Japanese/Japanese American; '' = student is not Japanese/Japanese American in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H940	Ethnic_UC_Korean_Reg	91	1	A	E	Y = student is Korean/Korean American; '' = student is not Korean/Korean American in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H941	Ethnic_UC_Laotian_Reg	92	1	A	E	Y = student is Laotian; '' = student is not Laotian in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H942	Ethnic_UC_Malaysian_Reg	93	1	A	E	Y = student is Malaysian; '' = student is not Malaysian in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H943	Ethnic_UC_Pakistani_Reg	94	1	A	E	Y = student is Pakistani; '' = student is not Pakistani in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H944	Ethnic_UC_Sri_Lankan_Reg	95	1	A	E	Y = student is Sri Lankan; '' = student is not Sri Lankan in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.

H945	Ethnic_UC_Taiwanese_Reg	96	1	A	E	Y = student is Taiwanese/Taiwanese American; '' = student is not Taiwanese/Taiwanese American in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H946	Ethnic_UC_Thai_Reg	97	1	A	E	Y = student is Thai; '' = student is not Thai in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H947	Ethnic_UC_Vietnamese_Reg	98	1	A	E	Y = student is Vietnamese/Vietnamese American; '' = student is not Vietnamese/Vietnamese American in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H948	Ethnic_UC_Other_Asian_Reg	99	1	A	E	Y = student is Other Asian/Asian American; '' = student is not Other Asian/Asian American in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H949	Ethnic_UC_Cuban_Reg	100	1	A	E	Y = student is Cuban/Cuban American; '' = student is not Cuban/Cuban American in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H950	Ethnic_UC_Latin_Amer_Reg	101	1	A	E	Y = student is Latin American; '' = student is not Latin American in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H951	Ethnic_UC_Mexican_Chicano_Reg	102	1	A	E	Y = student is Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano; '' = student is not Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H952	Ethnic_UC_Puerto_Rican_Reg	103	1	A	E	Y = student is Puerto Rican; '' = student is not Puerto Rican in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H953	Ethnic_UC_Other_Hisp_Latino_Reg	104	1	A	E	Y = student is Other Hispanic/Latino; '' = student is not Other Hispanic/Latino in Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H954	Ethnic_UC_Fijian_Reg	105	1	A	E	Y = student is Fijian; '' = student is not Fijian in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H955	Ethnic_UC_Guamanian_Reg	106	1	A	E	Y = student is Guamanian; '' = student is not Guamanian in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H956	Ethnic_UC_Hawaiian_Reg	107	1	A	E	Y = student is Hawaiian; '' = student is not Hawaiian in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H957	Ethnic_UC_Samoan_Reg	108	1	A	E	Y = student is Samoan; '' = student is not Samoan in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.

H958	Ethnic_UC_Tongan_Reg	109	1	A	E	Y = student is Tongan; '' = student is not Tongan in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H959	Ethnic_UC_Other_Pac_Island_Reg	110	1	A	E	Y = student is Other Pacific Islander; '' = student is not Other Pacific Islander in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H960	Ethnic_UC_Hawaiian_Pac_Isle_Reg	111	1	A	E	Y = student is Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; '' = student is not Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander in Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.
H961	Ethnic_UC_White_European_Reg	112	1	A	E	Y = student is White/Caucasian; '' = student is not White/Caucasian in Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration. Y = student is White/European Descent; '' = student is not White/European Descent in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H962	Ethnic_UC_MiddleEastern_Reg	113	1	A	E	Y = student is Middle Eastern/Middle Eastern descent; '' = student is not Middle Eastern/Middle Eastern descent in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H963	Ethnic_UC_North African_Reg	114	1	A	E	Y = student is North African; '' = student is not North African in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H964	Ethnic_UC_Other_White_Reg	115	1	A	E	Y = student is Other White; '' = student is not Other White in Undergraduate admissions data or at the time of registration.
H965	Ethnic_UC_Other_Reg	116	1	A	E	Y = student is Other; '' = student is not Other in Graduate/Professional admissions data or at the time of registration.

### Effective Date

Summer 2010 Degree submissions.

### Files affected

CSSDEG (Summer, Academic Year)

### New record length

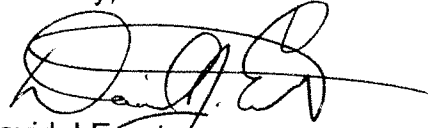
The addition of the new fields will require the registrant file record length to be increased. The **new record length will be 120 bytes.**

The complete set of up-to-date Corporate Student System specifications may be downloaded from our Web site at [http://www.ucop.edu/irc/campus\\_specs/css](http://www.ucop.edu/irc/campus_specs/css). If you have any technical

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questions about these specifications, please contact Dominique Pfaff at (510) 987-0394 or [Dominique.pfaff@ucop.edu](mailto:Dominique.pfaff@ucop.edu). If you have questions about the source or meaning of the new data items, contact Chris Furgiuele at (510) 987-9883 or [Chris.Furgiuele@ucop.edu](mailto:Chris.Furgiuele@ucop.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Ernst", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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