January 26, 2012

GRADUATE DEANS
ITLC MEMBERS

Re: Adding Military Status Data Element to Input Specs for CSS Graduate Admissions Database

Dear Colleagues:

UCOP is requesting a new Military Status data element be added to the Graduate Admissions Database (GAD) files which will allow UCOP and the campuses to better determine the number of Veterans in the student body and to better serve this population.

In summary, UCOP is requesting one new Military Status data element be added to the GAD input files as follows:

Technical Specifications

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<td>Q120</td>
<td>Military_Service_Status</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>E</td>
<td>1 = Veteran (discharged; no longer serving on active duty or in the Reserve or National Guard) 2 = On Active Duty 3 = Reservist 8 = National Guard Member &quot; &quot; = None of the above/Blank</td>
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Effective Date

Fall 2012 Graduate Admissions input file (CSSGAD) for submission February 2013.

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. If you
have any questions about these specifications, please contact Chris Handy at (510) 987-9417 or Chris.Handy@ucop.edu.

Sincerely,

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