Release of Academic Release 1.16

On November 14, 2023, ITS released Academic Release 1.16 which includes the following:

- Collection of College and Department Codes and Descriptions for courses
- Collection modifications for Banner source field size changes:
  - Source/Background Institution (SBGI) Code
  - Test Administration Type (TADM) Code
- Remediation for the collection of USG Cumulative Award Data
- Remediation for the collection of HOPE Hours Attempted
- Remediation for a Known Issue related to Faculty Teaching Percentage validation VFCS005

This release must be installed in your Production Banner environment prior to submission for the Fall End-of-Term (EOT) 20242 collection.

ITS would like to thank Georgia State University, Kennesaw State University and University of Georgia for beta testing this release.

RELEASE LOCATION AND DOCUMENTATION: The release and the accompanying documentation are located on files.usg.edu in the following directory:

/DataServices/ADC/prod/1_16

Release documentation includes:

- Test Plan for Academic Release 1.16
- ETL Execution Parameters
- Release Review Slide Deck
- Technical Release Notes

MANAGED SERVICES TECHNICAL NOTE: If you are a hosted institution in production, we will contact the helpdesk to have a ticket opened, on your behalf, to request the software to be applied to your Pre-Production and Production environments.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILE VALIDATION:

(CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip):

After downloading the file (CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip), you may run the following checksum command to validate the file is the same as the one located in the directory above:

1.   Download the package (CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip) file to a local server.

2.   Run the following command, to make sure the checksum info is the same as what ITS posted with the package: $md5sum CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip

3.   Verify the checksum info you get from the above command. It should be the same as below:

      0935c297f3a99038b2cea537bcfaa61d CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip

4.   Unzip the file.

BEST PRACTICE: You are strongly urged to apply the software to your test environment before applying it to production. Institutions should comprehensively test using local business processes to ensure that the functionality meets reporting requirements.

NOTE: Complete release information and associated documentation, including a release review slide deck, can be found by following the Data Collections link below.

Data Collections

For emergency, business interruption or other production down situations,
immediately call the ITS Helpdesk at 706-583-2001.

For any other issues, contact USG Customer Services to submit a ticket, review Service Level Guidelines
or to check Operational Status of ITS services and systems.

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