DATE: February 17, 2017

FROM: Jennifer J. Suchan
Senior Associate Registrar

RE: Midterm Class Lists for Spring 2017

DUE DATE: Friday, March 3, 2017, by 2:15 p.m. - All midterm grades must be entered by this time, as the AccessPlus and Blackboard Learn grading systems will shut down promptly at 2:15 p.m. No extensions will be granted.

GENERAL INFORMATION
- The Office of the Registrar collects C-, D, and F midterm grades and nonattendance notifications from the instructor and reports this information to students and their advisers via AccessPlus.
- All midterm grades must be submitted electronically using AccessPlus or Blackboard Learn.
- Midterm class lists have been updated for adds/drops through Friday, February 17, 2017.
- Courses that are indicated as Satisfactory/Fail only in the 2016-2017 University Catalog should have the message "ONLY S-F GRADES ARE ALLOWED" displayed at the top of the page. Contact me if you find any discrepancies in the S-F only status of courses in your department.
- Midterm class counts will be available on e-Reports (RGSTN-Crse Count by Dept/Crse) starting February 20. Drops after the first week of classes are included in the count. For cross-listed courses, the enrollment on the class counts is the number of students enrolled in your department only. As such, the enrollment may not be the total course count.

POLICY ON SUBMISSION OF MIDTERM GRADES
- Midterm class lists are available for all undergraduate courses (graduate and undergraduate student names are displayed), and for those graduate courses that have undergraduate students enrolled (only undergraduate student names are displayed). No midterm grade entry class lists have been provided for graduate level sections with only graduate students enrolled.
- It is university policy that midterm class lists for courses numbered 499 and below should be submitted. Courses numbered 500 or above should only be submitted if there are midterms to report for undergraduate students.
- Midterm grades do not need to be submitted for half term courses, submit final grades during final grade processing.

GRADE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINES
Instructors may submit midterm grades on AccessPlus or Blackboard Learn, if offered as a Bb Learn course. Instructors should use one method only. If grades are submitted for a course through AccessPlus, do not also submit using Bb Learn for that same course. If submitted by both methods, only the AccessPlus grades will be posted.

Option 1 – Electronic Grading on AccessPlus
Deadline: Grades submitted on AccessPlus are due no later than Friday, March 3, 2017, by 2:15 p.m.
AccessPlus electronic grading is an option on the Faculty/Adviser tab, “Instructor Class List” menu. Instructions are available by selecting the “Help” icon in the upper right corner of the AccessPlus grading screen. Departments will not receive a printed copy of the graded class list. Views of the graded class lists are available for departments on AccessPlus using the E-reports option. If your department needs this access or has any other problems or questions about electronic grading, please contact one of the following staff:

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Option 2 – Electronic Grading on Bb Learn
Deadline: Grades submitted on Bb Learn are due no later than Friday, Friday, March 3, 2017, by 2:15 p.m.
Available if section offered as a Bb Learn course.
- Call CELT at 294-4000, or e-mail bbhelp@iastate.edu for help.
- Online grade submittal directions can be found at http://support.bb.its.iastate.edu/blackboard/for-instructors/