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David:

Here are the City Colleges responses regarding the students you provided. We have shared all that we are able within FERPA restrictions. Because of FERPA we cannot provide the number of additional credits earned after the first degree, but we can state whether that number of credits was sufficient to earn a second degree. So that is reflected below.

Best,
Katheryn

1) Perla Morales, who in 2014 received two degrees, as AS and and AGS, according to your records. She said she was informed by her advisor told her that she only needed three more credits to graduate with the AGS in addition to the AS.

As noted in the prior response, City Colleges identified students in 2014 who had received degrees in the same year and **CCC proactively reached out to correct the understanding of its policies and practices to ensure full adherence moving forward.** This was an error that impacted 46 degrees out of thousands awarded in the last seven years.

2) Marquette Martin, who according to your records earned an AA in 2015 and according to your records an AGS in 2016, without taking any additional credits. She said she was completely unaware that she was the recipient of an AGS until contacted by the BGA.

Marquette Martin earned an AA in Summer 2014 and an AGS in Summer 2015 from Daley. After earning an AA, she continued her studies in Spring and Summer 2015. **The student earned the required hours for the second degree in accordance with CCC policy.** The student confirmed her program with CCC as AGS in Summer 2015.

3) Kenneth Sapyta, who according to your records earned an AAS in 2013 and came back for an AGS in 2015 because, he said, CCC dropped the foreign language requirements. He said he was only required to take nine additional credits.

This student earned an AAS in Spring 2013 and earned an AGS in Fall 2014 (FY15). **The student earned the required number of hours for the degrees. Also, it is important to note the AGS never required World Language. An AGS after an AAS has never been deemed inappropriate and continues to be allowed through CCC policy. For example, an AAS is considered a career focused degree so if students later decide they may want to transfer, they might then pursue an AGS degree.**

4) Iaponira Barbosa-Lewand, who according to your records was awarded an AGS degree in 2015. She too claimed she had no idea until contacted by the BGA that she was the recipient of the AGS, but said she earned an AA there in 1994 - and nothing since.

The student earned an AA in Summer 1995 and an AGS in Spring 2015. **The student enrolled in additional terms after she earned the AA in 1995.**