To: The Provost’s Academic Affairs Council
   Associate Deans
   Department and Program Chairs
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Subject: Course Match Changes

Colleagues,

For many years, the CSU has provided students with the opportunity to enroll in online courses across the system through CourseMatch. Though the number of departments that offer CourseMatch sections is relatively small, I am providing guidance on how this process will change in the coming academic year. The following bullets are drawn from the May 15th Chancellors Office memorandum on the subject.

- “Beginning fall 2017, the CourseMatch program is being restructured to more intentionally focus on offering fully online courses with demonstrated high success rates which fulfill critical general education and major preparation requirements in areas of greatest student demand.”

- “A second change in CourseMatch is an earlier registration period to provide students timelier course offering information with which to plan academic schedules.”

- “We request that each offering campus initially reserve at least 10 seats in each CourseMatch section and monitor enrollments during the established period closely.”

Importantly, I have asked John Dirkse to reduce the FA17 CourseMatch seat reservations to 10 per the Chancellor’s Office memorandum. If there are any follow-up questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office. This memorandum will be posted on the Office of Academic Programs’ Memoranda and Policy page.

Kindly,

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