Dear CHS faculty and staff,

As we look forward to the fall semester, we will all find ourselves making adjustments — in the pattern of our daily lives, in preparation for the variability of the learning environment, and in returning to campus life overall.

We know this is all going to feel confusing and maybe overwhelming at first, so we have assembled these resources together in one place to help you navigate the information and prepare for a successful fall semester.

**General Resources**

ASU’s [fall 2020 web page](#) includes a three-minute video about what to expect for classes, campus services, and cleaning protocols. More information is also summarized in President Crow’s presentation to ABOR. ASU’s [Coronavirus FAQs](#) are updated daily. If you’re looking for specific information on these web pages, use the find feature (Crtl+F on PC or Command-F on Apple) to search for keywords.

**What is ASU Sync?**

ASU Sync provides students with the ability to engage in technology-enhanced, fully interactive and synchronous learning in-person or via Zoom. This approach can be combined with in-person instruction to accommodate students in various circumstances and enable social distancing measures in classrooms. It offers the benefits of face-to-face instruction in an interactive group learning environment.

Instructors will be responsible for ensuring that in-person attendance does not exceed 50% of the [room capacity](#). Prior to the first day of classes, instructors will determine and communicate a plan for class attendance to enrolled students. At this time, we are not able to accommodate requests for larger classrooms. More information about ASU Sync is available [online](#), and faculty (especially those who have not taught remote or online courses) are encouraged to sign up for the next [Sync Workshop](#) that begins on July 13. CHS will offer additional workshops to prepare our faculty to teach this fall semester. Please keep an eye out for the details which will be forthcoming.

**Questions from students**

When you receive questions from students and families, please assure them that their health and safety are our priority and direct them to the [fall 2020 web page](#) and [Coronavirus FAQs](#). There are live and pre-recorded webinars for students available on the fall 2020 web page, and the FAQs are reviewed daily to include the most up-to-date information.

Please refer students with questions about specific classes to the instructors. We are working on a list of student FAQs and template answers for faculty and will distribute
those to you soon. If there are other questions you are unable to answer, feel free to forward them to the appropriate contacts on the fall 2020 web page or to the CHS Student Success Hub at chs@asu.edu for assistance. You are not alone in this, so please reach out to us and ask for support wherever, whenever, and for whatever reason you need to.

Questions from the media
Please refer questions or requests from the media to Julie Krell, CHS Marketing and Communications, at julie.krell@asu.edu. Do not respond to media requests yourself.

Links to ASU resource sites

- FAQs: https://eoss.asu.edu/health/announcements/coronavirus/faqs
- Fall 2020: https://www.asu.edu/about/fall-2020
- Supervisor Guidelines: https://cfo.asu.edu/supervisor-guidelines
- Workplace Accommodations: https://cfo.asu.edu/workplace-accommodations

All of these plans reflect current public health guidance and are subject to change before and after classes begin. ASU relies on the guidance from the CDC and from the AZ DOH, and new information comes out on a regular basis and will increase as we get closer to the opening of the fall semester. Please monitor your email regularly during the summer, refer to the FAQ resources, and know that we will continue to share important updates or any changes in our plans. When you come to campus the first time, you will notice all of the safety measures that ASU has taken to create a safe environment for all of us.

Thank you for all you are doing to prepare for a successful fall semester. I look forward to seeing you again! As always, stay safe, wear your masks, wash your hands, and stay 6 feet away from everyone else!

Warm regards,

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