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TO: Steering Committee Members
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FROM: Robert G. Cramer, Vice President for Administration 
RE: Online Student Assignments to Receiving Institution Branch Campuses

On March 16, 2018, the [project recommendation](#) was confirmed by President Ray Cross, that students enrolled in the UW Colleges online AAS degree would be assigned in the UW Colleges PRISM student information system to the branch campus closest to their zip code for financial aid purposes. In preparation for implementing the project recommendation, students without a WI zip code (out-of-state or international students) and UW-Madison students taking online courses, could not be easily assigned to a specific branch campus. For the necessity to track these students it was determined that this group would be reassigned to one branch campus. It was randomly determined that the UW-Fox Valley branch campus would be assigned as the home branch campus of these students.

The project decision did not impact overall budget allocations and online revenue sharing, as both were based on data, which did not include the reassignment of students from online. Discussions are underway to make recommendations on models for the upcoming and future fiscal years.