Spreadsheet DOs & DON'Ts

1. <u>DO</u> Make All Changes in the Spreadsheet only	 DO use the Spreadsheet that was posted in WMBox. Filter by "Scheduler" or "Subject" to view only your dept/prgm's courses. If applicable, indicate preferred "Room Needs" in the relevant column. Refer to Page 4 of "A&S Schedule Build Reminders" for details on recording room requests. Use the "Notes" column to record any info you think Academic Scheduling may need to update your course. (Examples: providing non-standard meet dates; noting an approved course distribution exception.) Please Note: You are locked from making edits to the "CRN" and "Course Id" columns to prevent accidental deletions.
2. <u>DO NOT</u> Send Course Changes Via Email/Survey	 Do NOT send any course updates via email or the Ad Hoc Schedule Changes Survey.
3. <u>DO</u> Update the Course Update Column	 In the "Course Update" column (first column in the Spreadsheet); please indicate whether you are requesting a: CHANGE- changes/additions/deletions in at least one column of the course. ADD- requesting a NEW CRN to be created. DELETE- requesting that the Existing CRN & all course details be removed from the schedule; aka Cancelling a course. The default action is "No Change" All courses left with "No Change" in the "Course Update" column will be left "As Is" even if a change was indicated in one of the columns for the course. We are depending on you to correctly identify the "Course Update" that needs to be taken for each course. Please Note: Course additions will not have a CRN until after your Spreadsheet is submitted and Academic Scheduling has added the course in Banner. You are locked from deleting and inserting rows so course additions must be added at the bottom of your spreadsheet.
4.<u>DO</u> Use Color Coding	 Please color-code <u>ALL</u> updates you make in your Spreadsheet. ONLY color-code the changes. If no changes are made, leave in <u>BLACK</u> font. Changes- record changes in RED font. Additions- record additions in GREEN font. Deletions- record deletions in BLUE font.

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5.<u>DO</u> Proofread your Spreadsheet	 Please CAREFULLY check your Spreadsheet and make sure that any necessary course changes, additions, and deletions are identified and color-coded appropriately. Please pay special attention to course restrictions, attributes (COLLege especially), prerequisites, fees, etc. You are responsible for your own basic quality controls. Remember to scroll to the right of the Spreadsheet for additional columns which may require updates by you.
6. <u>DO</u> Use Available Resources	 Run Qlik reports on previous terms for historical reference. Review resources on the Academic Scheduling website www.wm.edu/registrar/scheduling Pay special attention to "A&S Schedule Build Reminders" Contact Academic Scheduling <u>zimmer@wm.edu</u> with questions or to request one-on-one Schedule Build assistance. Do NOT wait until the last week to request help!
7. <u>DO NOT</u> Add Sibling Cross List Sections	 Do NOT add Sibling Cross List sections to the Spreadsheet. Use the Cross List Worksheet to request any Cross Lists. Only the HOME dept/prgm may request Cross Lists. Exception: Grad-UG Level Cross Lists if under the same subject may be added to the Spreadsheet <u>in addition</u> to the Cross List Worksheet.
8.<u>DO</u> Indicate Hybrid/Online Courses	 Does the course use ANY non-face to face, not in person instruction? Is the course taught completely online? If yes, indicate in the "Notes" column that the course is Online or Hybrid. These courses require a special set up in Banner which is crucial for accurate scheduling. Academic Scheduling will contact you with any questions.