Good morning, Guttman!

I hope this morning’s update finds you and yours well. I’m afraid that after a grim weekend, we are probably going to have an even grimmer week as we watch the statistics rise. While numbers and data might lend a false sense of distance to those outside of New York, our concern for our city, families, friends, colleagues, and students has made this pandemic very personal.

I’m able to start this morning’s update, however, with some good news:

- Join me in welcoming Patricia Jean back to her post at our Center for Career Prep and Partnerships. Welcome back---we missed you!
- You can see the excellent and new one-page student website at https://guttman.cuny.edu/news/coronavirus-updates/distance-learning-resources-for-students/
  Designed by Joanna, Bindi, and others in OSE, it gives students access to updates and resources all on one page.
- Faculty received an email from Provost Howard Wach this morning detailing calendar dates, tenure clock extensions, and the Credit/No Credit policy changes made due to the coronavirus.
- Let me remind folks that April 1 is now the reporting deadline for verification of enrollment.
- Our Advising staff have reached out with e-notes to all the students who received attendance flags, and they are following up with phone calls now.
- On Wednesday at 3:00, Dean Pryor and OSE folks will be having a live town hall meeting with students that will be posted online afterwards.
- Admissions reports that while our numbers are down in comparison to last year at this time, due to Hobson’s being out for a while, we are confident we will meet our target number of accepting 1250 students for our goal to matriculate 540. We have extended our deadline date to May 15 (other CUNY schools have done the same).
- Faculty and staff, if you hear from a student that they have tested positive for the coronavirus, please strongly encourage the student to be in touch with Charles, Bindi, and the OSE email address. Also, FERPA permits the staff or faculty member to relay the student’s name because it is being shared only within the institution. The information will be regarded as confidential by the OSE staff, who can then reach out to the student to ensure that the student is getting the necessary academic and personal support.

That’s it for now! We are meeting tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m., so you’ll hear from me shortly afterwards.

I hope you have a good start to the week,

Best,
To unsubscribe from the GCC-COMMUNITY list, click the following link:
https://LISTSERV.CUNY.EDU/scripts/wa.exe?SUBED1=GCC-COMMUNITY&A=1