Good morning Guttsmaniacs,

Special thanks to Naveen for the salutation suggestion! I’m going to start writing the day into the subject line for these updates because I’m actually starting to forget what day it is. Are you experiencing the same strange phenomenon? [please say yes!]

Here is a brief summary of what we discussed this morning.

- Today is verification of enrollment day. We are eager to have the data and digest it.
- OSE is hearing from students who have tested positive for the coronavirus. There are at least 5 students so far; OSE is working with them to ensure they receive the support they need.
- Today at 3:00 will mark the start of Charles Pryor’s “State of the Grizz” show and Town Hall meeting with students.
- CUNY has decided to postpone the deadline date for tuition payments through the Nelnet system (for those students who are on the payment plan). The scheduled April payment will be split between the May 1 and June 1 payments, and students may request a hardship final payment extension to June 26.
- At the CUNY Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, the Board passed a resolution waiving 50% of the Student Activity Fee.
- Many of our students and their family members might qualify for special unemployment insurance written into the CARE Act passed on 3/27/20. There are new and additional unemployment benefits called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) that is available to those who are not typically eligible for unemployment insurance including self-employed/1099 workers, part time workers, and those who were not working for an extended period of time. Impacted students can apply by phone or online. CUNY is encouraging all campuses to share this information with all students broadly via digital, faculty, student affairs and general college communications. More information can be found at: [https://labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/pandemic-unemployment-assistance.pdf](https://labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/pandemic-unemployment-assistance.pdf) and [https://www.labor.ny.gov/ui/cares-act.shtm](https://www.labor.ny.gov/ui/cares-act.shtm)

Stay well. See you tomorrow after our meeting!

Best,

Linda

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