Good morning, Guttman!

By my count, this is the start of our fifth week of working remotely. Ugh!

Here is what we discussed this morning:

- There is no word or any clarity yet about the federal funding that will be coming to CUNY.
- HR will have its first forum this week for managers, supervisors, and directors. Nila and Elie will be in touch.
- Faculty should use the April Assessment Days however they think best, whether that is a continuation of class business or not.
- Last week’s SGA virtual meeting will be on the website today.
- There will be another “State of the Grizz” broadcast this week. Courtney Stevenson will be the featured guest.
- OSE is planning to send another message out to students today or tomorrow.
- Alia and others of us are hearing from students about what desperate situations they are in. Our students are losing family members, often parents and grandparents. They want their faculty and others to know, yet they are reluctant to ask for help. Charles pointed out that men of color are much less likely to ask for help than other students. We ask faculty to contact the Dean’s office if they hear from a student who has had or is about to have a family death. Charles and his staff have a protocol in place to reach out to the student. Please file a BIT report or send an email to Dean_OSE@guttman.cuny.edu
- Setting up the second website for students to cover “basic needs and support” is the top priority for the Communications team this week.

I’ll be back tomorrow with another update.
Take care,
Linda

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