Here’s a predictable greeting---TGIF, Guttman!

We had a quick meeting this morning:

- Scott and others in the group thought yesterday’s HR virtual chat and the Senate meeting both went very well. Thank you to all who participated.
- HR is going to be inviting faculty and OSE members to a virtual chat, so keep your eyes out for an email from Nila.
- Scott hopes to hear more about how CUNY will distribute the student CARES Act money. The ambiguities of the legislation are daunting. There is debate about whether the money will be taxable or not or whether it will be factored against SAP and financial aid limits.
- Expressions of dismay and disgust that CARES Act money will not be extended to undocumented or international students can be heard and read in media around the country. Our Chancellor issued a strong statement on Wednesday: https://www1.cuny.edu/mu/forum/2020/04/22/statement-from-chancellor-matos-rodriguez-on-trump-administrations-prohibition-agains-undocumented-students-receiving-emergency-aid/
- HACU and other groups also issued statements.
- Mary had nothing new to report this morning. She’s hoping to be in contact with the CUNY Budget Office today, and next week she has a meeting with her peers and the CUNY finance leaders.
- OSE is continuing to work with students who are needing support.
- Next week’s “State of Grizz” on Wednesday at 3:00 might focus on developing student competence with the learning platforms we are using.
- Communications is continuing is tracking of the traffic to the “Essential Wellbeing” page. We are not seeing extraordinary spikes in usage and are trying to figure out what that might suggest.

Have a good weekend and see you on Monday!

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