Good morning, Guttman,

Here’s what came up at this morning’s meeting:

- Scott mentioned that there is a COPS meeting this afternoon
- A number of us brought up the two articles linked below. The Chronicle article is focused on the schools that have made definitive declarations of fall plans. You will see that a higher percentage of schools on the list are opting to in-person classes. You’ll be able to see that the reasons why they are doing so are related to having athletic programs that drive crucial revenue streams and/or business plans that are dependent on dorms and high tuition. In other words, all the wrong reasons! The insidehighered.com story addresses the mass confusion once again concerning the CARES Act money, particularly in relation to whether or not it can go to ‘dreamers.’ There are some lawsuits working their way to the courts right now. If you have a chance, do read these two articles. They’ll give you a sense of how confusing things are right now in higher education.
  
  https://www.chronicle.com/article/Here-s-a-List-of-Colleges-/248626

- In relation to ‘dreamers,’ CUNY is committed to supporting them. The Chancellor’s Emergency Fund will, I think, focus on them next. Jessica and Nelson are going to be liaisons for Guttman. Also, I am happy to report that the money we received from Robin Hood to support our ‘dreamers’ is now being dispersed. Woo hoo!
- Today’s State of the Grizz is going to focus on incoming students, and Shomari Townsend will be the guest star! It will be streamed live on Instagram. We expect a big audience.
- Enrollment numbers for the incoming class are looking good. 634 students have committed, and we have until June 15 to meet our target of 750. Don’t freak---we won’t have 750 students show up. There is always a ‘melt’.
- Bindi and others in OSE are working through about 70 requests for support from students. Our depot form is working well.
- Nila complimented Elie and Nicole for their great work in yesterday’s HR Comes to You Virtually show. There will be another free-flowing HR show next week. All are invited to attend and feel free to bring children, pets, or whatever to the virtual meeting. Invitations will come to you soon.
- Elie will be sending out some reminders about the required trainings we are supposed to do. The deadlines have been extended until August 14.
- Anastasia discussed the exploration she is making into the equipment needs and policies we will have in order to re-open buildings safely and protect everyone.

That’s it for now. We’ll meet again at 10:00 tomorrow and I’ll get you an update soon after.
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