Hello Guttman,

I hope this finds you well. It is Trustee Tuesday---see the first two bullets below---and you’ll know what I mean. Our Coronavirus Emergency Group meeting was very brief this morning! Here’s what was mentioned:

- The CUNY trustees were in subcommittee meetings yesterday and will be reconvening later on today. At 4:00 today, the subcommittee on Faculty, Staff, and Administration meets, and at 5:15 the Fiscal Affairs subcommittee will meet. These meetings are broadcast live at www.cuny.edu/about/trustees
- While these are not full board meetings where agenda items are formally approved (that will be June 28), there might well be things of import spoken. We are, of course, hoping to hear more about the budget, so a number of us will be tuning into the Fiscal Affairs subcommittee. Hey, the meeting begins after 5 p.m., so we won’t even need to say it is 5:00 somewhere, we’ll be able to pour whatever we want to pour in good faith!
- Mary pointed out that there is a meeting of Guttman’s Strategic Planning committee tomorrow. Those of you on it might try to tune into the CUNY Board of Trustee/Fiscal Affairs meeting tonight---or not.
- OSE is running to open sessions on Thursday and Friday this week about CUNY’s Credit/No Credit policy for the term. As you remember, students need to decide to opt into it or not, so these sessions are aimed at helping them make their decisions. OSE is also working on organizing a live watch party for Thursday.
- Nila reminded us that today at noon HR is hosting a free-flowing discussion about Wellness and Wellbeing that faculty and staff are invited to attend.
- Alia mentioned that she’s taking the distance learning institute (this is the second round). She says it is a great workshop and she’s finding it very worthwhile. Kudos to those who have organized it (Nicola, Kristina, and Maggie, I think---apologies if I am missing anyone or otherwise got it wrong). I know that there are additional professional development workshops this summer.

That’s it for now. We are meeting again tomorrow morning, and I’ll “see” you afterwards.

Have a good day,
Linda
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