Hello Guttman,

We don’t have much to report today, but here’s what we’ve got!

- There is a CUNY Board of Trustees meeting at 5:00 this afternoon. So far the only thing on the BOT agenda is a resolution to approve a “Special COVID-19 temporary suspension of standardized testing requirements for undergraduate admission.” Remember you can listen to the CUNY BOT meetings, if you are so inclined, via the CUNY BOT webpage at CUNY.edu (go to About and then to Trustees and then scroll down)
- CUNY SVP and Provost Cruz has distributed information about how campuses must get Middle States “approval” for distance education. (maybe approval isn’t the correct word, but you know what I mean!)
- The Guttman Reopening Committee is ready to present its recommendation to Senior Staff. We are recommending that Guttman ramp up its Food Insecurity Program and prepare the Atrium and Library/Information Commons for safe distance use. There is no intention at present to reopen these spaces, but we want to have them ready so students can use the Library/Information Commons at those points in the Fall term when they might it. Let me stress that the top priority for us always is to keep our students and ourselves safe. We will reopen spaces only when it is appropriate to do so. The Reopening Committee will stay intact and meet as needed. The urgency now is that Guttman must submit a report to Central by August 7. We have been able---and will continue to be able---to support students who are food insecure through our emergency funds.
- Today is the last day of classes for Spring 2. The term officially ends after the short exam period next week.
- There is a virtual PSC meeting today.
- We will meet again on Monday morning.

Friends and colleagues, have a great weekend!
All best,
Linda

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