To the Guttman Community:

Here is our latest update.

**Guttman’s Coronavirus Preparations and Coordinating Group:**
Alia Tyner-Mullings has been asked to join this group. She has accepted!

**Guttman Actions in light of John Jay’s closure:**
Upon learning that a student at John Jay has tested positive, CUNY released a statement announcing that fact and John Jay is closed today. Please go to the John Jay coronavirus website for more information [http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/coronavirus-updates](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/coronavirus-updates). It explains that the student was on campus for class last week only on Thursday evening. She did not develop symptoms until Saturday. However, in light of the John Jay news, this is what we have been doing at Guttman:

- A person who works at our Help Desk who is a student at John Jay has self-quarantined. He does not know if he has been exposed because the identity of the John Jay student is not known, but he feels comfortable with his decision.
- Nila has reached out to the VC of Human Resources to learn more information.
- We have instructed our Peer Mentors who are also students at John Jay to stay home today.
- We are also determining if others who work at Guttman on a part-time basis also work or have student status at John Jay.
- We do not have any students who are attending a John Jay class as part of an e-permit.
- John Jay is reaching out to all the students who were in the class last Thursday night with the student who has since tested positive.

**Guttman’s Admissions Process:**
To preserve the integrity and intentionality of our admissions process, applicants will still be required to complete the mandatory three steps but will be able to do so ONLINE. Starting Monday, applicants will receive email communication and be directed to their GrizzlyPath, a personalized online platform where they can track their progress and offered the opportunity to complete two of the three steps designed to help students make a well-informed decision. Please note that peer mentors and advisors will accommodate any requests to meet with students upon requests. Upon completion of the CUNY application and satisfying the group information session and individual meeting requirements, applicants will receive an acceptance letter via their GrizzlyPath and be able to submit an online commitment form. (Thanks to Sophea and her entire team. We do have the finest Admissions office in all of CUNY!)

**Later on Today!**
- Howard Wach will be writing to faculty to report on a conversation he was on with all CUNY Provosts and EVP Cruz. We will also post his email on the webpage.
- The Chancellor is have a special conference call with CUNY presidents and Executive Staff at 3:00 today.

We will be in touch again if there are any updates to relate.

We will be meeting tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. and will report to you after that meeting.
Thanks,
Linda

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