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Good Evening!

The day has been filled with completing efforts that allow the work of the College to continue moving forward. I have been meeting with Executive Cabinet members in preparation for upcoming discussions with Board of Trustees members about MCC's annual tuition and fee resolution. We began to review the intricacies of Stimulus Package 3, now referred to as the CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, with the Board Attorney. The implementation plan for disbursement of funds will be discussed tomorrow during the Executive Cabinet meeting.

I was notified this afternoon by Davenport University President Rick Pappas, that Davenport has made the decision to not offer courses through the University Center. Instead, Davenport will offer only online programming to students in this area. Dr. Pappas stated, "After careful review, we found that all of our students took their courses online in the winter term, even before the current situation and they no longer require a physical presence on your campus. I value our partnership with you and Mott. I remain committed to working with you as we move forward."

Please plan on attending virtual forums to meet the candidates for the Vice President for Academic Success and Provost in the coming days. This will be a wonderful time to listen and ask questions of each candidate. Human Resources will send out an announcement and schedule later this week.

The Library has a virtual escape room on their webpage; I have provided the link below so you can take a tour of some of the sites in Michigan. Hint: do this with a group of people who are native Michiganders. I didn't escape...just sayin'.

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[Attached is a very important letter for you to review from the Chair of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Michael Freeman. Have an awesome evening! Enjoy the wind!](#)

Looking Forward,

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