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Good Evening!

I am pleased to share I had the opportunity to see Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement Dale Weighill dunked MULTIPLE times in a dunk tank to celebrate his 50th birthday and raise funding for the Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint. I stayed in the car and parked close enough to watch the dunking occur. It was a really great way to celebrate a milestone by doing good for the community. When you see Dale virtually, please share a happy birthday greeting—he will be celebrating his 50th well into August!

We are going 100 miles an hour at MCC with completing the Reopening Training Video, issuing CARES-Act funding, expanding Health Services, and other necessities to ensure that MCC opens well for Fall 2020. The vibe is exciting as we strive to get things done.

I mentioned two things yesterday that I did not want you to forget. Please take a few moments and complete the short survey that Institutional Research has developed to assess our performance during Phase 1. The survey is quick and will allow us to learn from our strengths and create opportunities for improvement. Please make sure your voice is heard!

<https://forms.gle/U1inNrhGyKwDFtf37>

I announced yesterday that we will hold only essential meetings during the month of July. Your Executive Cabinet member will determine which meetings are essential for your department. The weekly EC meetings will not be held in July. The weekly Thursday Bear Pause meetings **will** continue. The All-Employee College Meeting **will** take place on July 30. On Monday, July 6, a schedule of President's Listening Tour meetings **will** be released. If you have any questions about whether or not a meeting will/should take place, please consult with your Executive Cabinet member.

Thanks to all who have already nominated or self-nominated for The MCC Council. I am looking forward to the great work that this group will provide the institution. The MCC Council's purpose is to maintain employee and student success at Mott Community College by strengthening policies, procedures, processes, practices and actions with college-wide inclusion. The group members will promote systemic inclusiveness and ensure that the College's strategic vision, mission, priorities and foundational beliefs are achieved through current policy, operations, and College actions. A form has been created for you to complete as a part of the nomination process. Michael Simon will follow-up with everyone who has already expressed interest to ensure that the form is completed.

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Have a great evening. Tomorrow is Friday Eve. I can't wait!

Looking Forward,

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