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Well, I almost blew it!

I took this afternoon off and while I was taking a therapeutic walk, BAM, I remembered I hadn't written my "Working" message for this week!

I do not want to break my steady stream of sleep inducing emails.

There is no doubt this has been a stressful week and as I write this, there is still no clear path forward yet. Something I saw that rang true "What a year this week has been!"

I think Dr. Jarrell's letter from earlier this week said it best:

"As I said before this presidential election, I hope that you, as a member of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) community, remember our core values as we interact and communicate with each other, regardless of our politics. I hope you lean into our core values of civility and diversity — remembering that the differences we celebrate as a diverse community include not just differences of race, religion, nationality, gender, and sexual identity, but also of experience, opinion, and political affiliation and ideology."

We all have to value and respect each other.

Remember that your Benefits updates are due by November 13th. Any questions? Contact Christina.

Ch-ch-ch changes:

As we heard from Everly, Gregory Carroll has left the HS/HSL team to pursue his dream of being a music minister. We wish him the best!

And as we heard from Katherine, Emilie Ludeman is transitioning to a new position as the REO Librarian working with many aspects of the UMB and statewide Physician's Assistant program and with the Graduate School. She is perfect for this position and even better, she remains on our team. Congrats Emilie!

The Division Heads have begun discussing options for the HS/HSL "New Normal" Holiday Party. If you have any creative ideas or want to help plan anything let me know. Right now it looks as if we are going to have a week long, daily celebration (with each day hosted by a different division) of holiday cheer but plans are still in development – open to ideas.

So let's finish out the week with humor. Since we are not traveling –



Stay safe and well!

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