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Hello –

This was a busy but non-exceptional week.

A couple of updates:

1. We received about 90 responses to the first year student survey. We tweaked it a bit in response to the pandemic and as expected, the number one ask was for evening and weekend hours. That won't be happening for a while and when it does I expect they will be ecstatic. The current thinking is that we may maintain pandemic hours through the summer slowly bringing faculty and staff back. It isn't clear yet what the fall semester will look like.
2. The Division Heads and Department Heads had a meeting mid-week to try to get an idea of the issues surrounding the return of faculty and reopening the building. I have asked everyone to go back to their divisions/departments and begin discussions. In order to manage expectations, I need to share that just because we want something or recommend something, we will adhere to the guidelines established by the University. We are the Library and there are expectations we will reopen as will the rest of UMB.
3. The new Telework Policy is expected any day and while it may be more flexible than the previous policy, I can pretty much assure you, 100% telework will not be an option.

And some humor – my favorite of the week!

**DUE TO MY
ISOLATION. I
FINISHED 3 BOOKS
YESTERDAY.
AND BELIEVE ME.
THAT'S A LOT OF
COLOURING.**

Have a great weekend - stay safe and well!

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