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Hello

I just wanted to provide a quick update on lump sum payments that campus shared was available for work performed on site. A few weeks ago, we announced a program to provide lump sum payments for employees identified as essential/performing on-campus work. I know there have been a number of questions regarding its implementation.

I am writing to let you know that although this program has encountered some obstacles, we are working on a way to recognize your contributions. We know that it is absolutely critical to identify our staff who are still working on campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. Without this work, we would not be able to provide our critical services to campus while also making sure that the we are ready to restart normal operations when the time comes.

Because our work is so important to the residents and customers we serve, as well as the the rest of the university, we remain committed to ensuring that extraordinary work will be recognized. We hope to be able to provide more updates before the end of April, if not sooner.

Thank you for your continual dedication in all the work you do to keep us operating during these challenging and ever-evolving times. Jeff

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