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How Are You?

Dear Colleague,

How are you? The question is often perfunctory. In recent weeks it has been anything but. I have very much appreciated the sincere care and concern expressed by colleagues as we navigate the current uncertainty filled waters. Colleagues I meet on my way across campus seem to genuinely want to know how I am doing when they ask that routine question. Moreover, they seem to be concerned about the well-being of others during this time of transition and I am grateful for it.

At Convocation on Oct. 16, I was reminded of other characteristics that make our Drexel community exceptional. From the remarkable performance of our national anthem by Dana David, a student in Westphal, to the compelling speeches delivered by our faculty, the ceremony highlighted our strengths and our promising shared future. If you missed it, you can view the recording [here](#).

The coming months bring significant opportunity for us all to remake Drexel to take on the challenges of the next 100 years. It is a daunting, yet inspiring task that I feel privileged to be a part of; I am grateful to be working alongside such bright, dedicated and caring colleagues. As we move forward together, please remember my door is open – I genuinely want to hear how you are doing and understand how my office can best support you during this transition.

Warm regards,

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