1. I apologize for not being able to attend the last meeting, but I wanted to sincerely thank you for a great bootcamp. I have learned alot and I was able to make use of some of the advice given by the professionals, so I am super grateful. Thank you also for sending out job opportunities and more, I appreciate it.
2. Without this Program, I would've never heard of this event so I want to thank you for that one as well. In general, I think it was a unique experience for many students so I hope the program will be continued and expanded this upcoming year.
3. Just wanted to say thank you for an amazing experience at the Bootcamp. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and would love to contribute in any way possible down the road!
4. And lastly, thank you so much for everything you've done. The bootcamp was a lot of fun, and like you said, we all got practical, hands on experience, and for at least me, it opened my eyes to different possibilities of work that I could go into, and not just focus on data
   science/analytics.
5. I just want thank you for creating and maintaining this program for students like myself. When I applied in the beginning of the year, I was sure I won't get in because of my year, which many view it as lack of experience. However, if you gave me the chance to attend such an
   awesome bootcamp that taught me so many hard and soft skills. Actually, after this program, I'm really want to pursue, or at least try out, the path as a PM or technical PM despite my initial thought of pursing a route as software engineer.
6. I wanted to thank you again for all the help and leadership you've given us in the bootcamp. I know we hit our bumps along the way, but your supportive guidance really made a lasting impression on all of us, and we wouldn't have been able to be as successful as we were
   Thursday night without your never-ending support.
7. As the new year was approaching, I began reflecting on the different memorable experiences I had in 2019 and wanted to write to you to thank you once again for hosting the Tech Bootcamp. It was such an amazing experience; I really enjoyed how the program was
   structured and truly admire your dedication to providing students with real product development and project management skills.
8. I just wanted to thank you for putting the tech bootcamp together — I talked about it a lot during interviews, and now I'll be interning at Microsoft as a PM this summer!
9. I just wanted to update you to let you know that I recently received a product management internship at a startup. I just started two weeks ago and so far, it's been really fun and exciting because of the different projects I get to work on! Alongside that, I also
   participated in Product Hacks and won first place! I honestly want to thank you so, so much because if it weren't for the product bootcamp and all of your help, I would not be where I am today.
10. Just wanted to send a thank you as well as quick update on me. Our program helped a lot with summer internship MBA recruiting. I was able to speak to

project work for LA County, and running through the Design Sprint process was helpful - learning
by doing. In short, thank you for an awesome program. MBA recruiting was a tough 6 months. I was able to receive product management summer internships to Nvidia and Amazon, and will be (fingers crossed COVID does not impact) at Nvidia remotely this summer.

11. I actually just confirmed an internship with a blockchain company called Data Gumbo yesterday! Thank you for all your help & support Raffi! Definitely could not have done it without the bootcamp. In most of my interviews I spoke about our homelessness project!
12. I just wanted to say this bootcamp is incredible! I'm so excited every week and I can't stop raving about it to my friends. It's giving me a chance to experience team work and other skills necessary in the workforce. Thank you so much for organizing, it's made a huge impact
on me.
13. This program is my first real world experience with business and working in an agile environment. I love your enthusiasm every week during our Fall session, and you are one of my greatest inspirations to get into entrepreneurship.
14. 2020 Fall Quarter:
    a. Thank you so much for your guidance and everything you have done for the program; it was truly an enriching experience!
    b. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to experience the Bootcamp. I very much wish I could have experienced it in person because it was already so enlightening as a virtual program.
    c. The bootcamp was such a great learning experience and I had an amazing time getting that real-world experience so thank you for ensuring it was as smooth as possible!
    d. I would also just like to thank you for all your support and mentorship ever since we met. Working with you on the program has been a very formative experience for my career in college and beyond, and these experiences will hold much value as I apply for full-time jobs.
    e. I really just wanted to thank you though for all that you've done this year. I remember during the start of the year, I was so ecstatic when you asked me to be a part of the planning committee! The bootcamp made such a large impact on my junior year at UCLA and I couldn't wait to help provide that same impact to countless other students. The meetings were something I looked forward to every week; I loved being able to listen, share my input, and also learn a bit about project planning! Also I still can't forget about the memorable trip we made to the Sony Pictures HQ, that was so much fun! Even though we weren't able to have the bootcamp that spring quarter, I'm still really glad that we managed to make everything work virtually this quarter (and not to mention, how we managed to almost triple the amount of applicants! - hopefully the numbers just keep growing from here and
    the bootcamp will be scalable :-). Overall, it was such a great experience and I'm definitely glad that I, along with the other students, were able to voice our input and help shape the program for future students. Another thing I wanted to thank

you for was for always updating me with internship and full-time opportunities! I really appreciated it, especially when you took the time to refer me to PwC. Even though I didn't get the position, I'm forever grateful
for that gesture!
f. I was able to talk about the bootcamp in many of my interviews and definitely could not have landed the role without that experience. Thank you so much for all your help and thinking of me for the internship opportunity. I appreciate your time and the effort you put in to make the bootcamp so rewarding!

15. 2021 Spring Quarter:
    a. I wanted to thank you again for allowing me to participate in the Planning Committee and learn alongside the bootcamp participants. This was such an enriching experience that is easily one of the highlights of my EMBA time so far. I also wanted to thank you so much for your kind words whenever you introduce the Planning Committee - your commitment to students is not only genuine and apparent, but truly inspiring.
    b. I'd like to say thank you so much for the opportunity to be a part of the Tech Bootcamp this Spring Quarter! I was amazed at every meeting of the amount of professionalism; the premium quality of the speakers, health experts, and coaches; as well as how much I could learn in such a short amount of time. Most of all I was amazed at the passion that you can instill in students through this program. It was truly an amazing experience that has opened my eyes to the possibilities that tech offers, and this experience will definitely alter what I look to do in the professional world.
    c. I participated in the Bootcamp in Spring 2021 on the HealthTech team. I just wanted to reach out and say thank you again for the opportunity to learn from so many different professionals on different tools and the process from an idea to a prototype. That experience was the first domino to fall for me as a Physiological Major at UCLA, and now I'm a Masters
    student in Biomedical Engineering at Columbia University. I've been taking a year long Biomedical Innovations class here, and have been using a lot of what we learned in the Bootcamp. Just wanted to reach out and say thank you for taking a chance on me. It really changed the trajectory of my future career and what I want to achieve in the world.
16. 2021 Fall Quarter:
    a. Thanks Raffi for putting together this fantastic program! We are extremely grateful for the opportunity, learned so much this quarter!
    b. Thanks Raffi for hosting this project. It was very fun and a good learning experience!
    c. I want to thank you for putting so much work and effort into the Tech Bootcamp. The resources and the amount of guest speakers was impressive and very informative. I appreciate how well the program came together and provided a microcosm of what I imagine the tech industry & startups to look like. My team coach was amazing. He asked our team poignant questions, and gave us amazing feedback and connections.
    d. Thank you for a wonderful quarter, and for giving me this opportunity. I had a wonderful time, and look forward to applying next quarter!

e. Thank you again for such a great quarter; I really learned so much from the bootcamp.
f. Thank you for allowing me to participate in the program this quarter. It was a really interesting and enriching experience. I would do it again!
g. Thank you so much for this opportunity! I really learnt a lot in product management and design in the workshops (these workshops are so great!!!)

17. 2022 Spring Quarter:
    a. Just an update on myself, I have decided to try PM this summer at Microsoft! To be honest, my experience with the program two years
    ago was my first interaction with PM-related work! I'm incredibly grateful for your dedication, and I really appreciate your impact on students like myself toward this awesome career path!
    b. I wanted to express my gratitude for the opportunity to participate in this bootcamp. It provided me with valuable real-world business experience while also allowing me to instill a passion for product design in an agile environment.
    c. I had a great time during the bootcamp. This is one of those experiences that I will remember for the rest of my life.
    d. I really loved this class, and let me know if I can help at all in the fall. I definitely learned a lot and it established many connections for me. Grateful for your mentorship.
18. 2023 Spring Quarter:
    1. Hi Raffi! I just want to send a message to say thank you so much for organizing such an amazing program, and all the help you've offered during the past 5 weeks! It is truly an amazing experience to work with experts in the industry as well as collaborate with students with different talents. I learned a lot from it:)
    2. Once again, I'd like to give another personal thanks to you for organizing this challenge! I had so much fun with the project and feel like I've learned so much in the past few weeks that I'm already applying to both my career and academics! I am also very grateful for the group I was placed in, everyone was a joy to work with!
    3. Hey Raffi! Thank you so much for hosting the event, I think I can speak on behalf of my team when I say it was an incredible experience
    4. Hi Raffi! I just wanted to say thank you so much for organizing this whole experience with AWS & Slalom and cultivating a space where we learned real world skills directly in contact with the industry. It was an amazing experience, and through a short 5 weeks I was able to learn so much about the product lifecycle, design, and effective pitching. I also got to meet a lot of great people that I wouldn't have otherwise and learn from their mentorship and experience! Thanks again for bridging the gap between academic learning and practical application, and as students, we are grateful to you for providing this platform for us! I would love to help out in any way I can and give back to future students! Your energy always inspires me and I hope to keep in touch in the future!
    5. Hi Raffi, thanks so much for organizing this program for us and staying behind to talk to our team about our parking solution. We would love to

continue reaching out to UCLA Transportation and schedule a meeting with them to give them our pitch on this app we're so passionate about. And our plan is to reach out to startup UCLA as you had suggested as well. It's been a great opportunity to get connected to some very important and influential people. Again thanks for your support through the Innovation Challenge!

6. Hey Raffi, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all the hard work and time you put into making Innovation Challenge possible.I really enjoyed being a part of the Innovation Challenge and learned SO MUCH--especially in terms of working with a team and going about solving a prompt.Thank you so much for providing us with this opportunity! Please stay in touch.
7. Hi Raffi, I just wanted to personally reach out and thank you for making the exception for me to join and giving me the chance to participate in this! I learned a ton, and as a graduating senior I think it was a great way to learn about what business is like before transitioning to the workforce.
8. I hope you're doing well! I know it's been several months since the Innovation Challenge with AWS and Slalom, but I just wanted to reach out and thank you once again for giving me the opportunity to participate last Spring. I just got an offer for a job I was really hoping for, and my experience with the Bootcamp you coordinated really made a difference in helping me stand out!! My interviewers were super interested in the Challenge and the skills I picked up by participating, so it was a key topic during the interview process. It would not have been possible for me to learn so much and have such a valuable experience to not only put on my resume but speak about during my interviews without your coordination and hard work in setting it up and giving me the chance to join.
9. Hello Raffi,

   I trust you're enjoying a wonderful summer season.

   I wanted to express my deep gratitude for the transformative experience I had during the Innovation Challenge last spring. It was an incredible journey, working tirelessly with an amazing team to develop an AR app that truly ignited my passion. Your role in facilitating this opportunity means the world to me.

   Anticipating the chance to reunite for the next innovation challenge fills me with excitement. Thank you once again for being an inspiration and a guiding light on my academic and professional path.

19. 2023 Fall Quarter:
    1. Hi Raffi! I just wanted to give a belated thank you for all your help and guidance throughout the project this quarter; we couldn't have done it without you! Also, I really appreciate what this program is doing and how you're such an advocate for us students. Thank you again!

20. 2024 Winter Quarter:
    1. I wanted to give my gratitude for this opportunity, I have learned and grown so much as a starting UX Designer. Thank you for all your support, for all your care and advocacy for us and our opportunities as students. I hope I will have the chance to work with you again in the future, and keep in touch with you and Epicenter!