



Re: Generative AI applications

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Thanks for reaching out, Jarrod. I am thrilled that you'll be repping Xavier and WCB at the AACSB conference... there is clearly an opportunity for the emergence of certain expertise and leadership and I am very pleased that you are part of that.

It sounds like we might be a couple of years away from something that could connect to what I'm thinking about... I just think this generation is somewhat unique in its needs...as they are SO disinclined to engage in the normal way. Surely, this is a direct output of them encountering Covid at a young age with all of its fear and isolation...plus their easy access to technology. Anyway, they are almost expecting to have their lives 'streamed, on demand' and so rather than trying to force them to fit the traditional college model ("if you build it, they will come" out of their rooms – ha), I am keen to imagine more of a model that meets them where they are and helps them to engage on a very personal level. Reminds them of their schedule...reminds them that their favorite meal of liver and onions (!!) is on the cafeteria menu today...reminds them that the water polo club is holding tryouts in the HUB at 4pm and they need to text an RSVP to so and so...etc. I really think this could be something great for this cohort...

I wonder about commissioning a group to study and maybe even create something like this...could we imagine a directed study course for full credit, where this model (an app?) would be the deliverable at the end...? I'm just thinking out loud now, but am really interested in this.

Thank you again, Jarrod, for all that you are doing in this space. If I was a faculty member right now, it is work I would want to engage in!

All the best,

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