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Dear Colleagues,

There are several ways to participate in and support the Academic Senate of GCC. You can become a senator; serve as a senate representative on a campus committee; volunteer to be on a senate task force. We encourage all faculty to become active participants in this vital component of the governance process. The Senate's purpose is to represent the faculty in the formation of policy on academic and professional matters.

Today I am asking you to participate in the work of your Academic Senate by making a financial contribution. Contributions from faculty constitute almost all of the Senate's budget, but they have fallen off in recent years as a result of retirements. You might well ask what your contribution will support. The following list accounts for most of our spending each year:

- Three annual student scholarship awards for outstanding performance
- The annual Distinguished Faculty award
- The annual William L. Parker Award, recognizing long service to GCC
- The annual Exceptional Adjunct Faculty Award
- Institute Day
- Holiday luncheons
- Support for the annual Retirement/Recognition Luncheon

If you are willing to make a donation to support the work of the Academic Senate, once or on an ongoing basis, please fill out the form on the back of this letter and return it to my mailbox. If you would like to designate your contribution as being specifically for the scholarships, please check that box—otherwise, the Senate will use the money as it deems necessary. The suggested contribution is \$50, but any amount is truly appreciated (for adjunct folks any amount is gratefully accepted). Your contribution *is* tax-deductible.

On behalf of the Senate and the student scholars who will benefit from your generosity, thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Getty

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CONTRIBUTION to the ACADEMIC SENATE of GCC

I would like to make a monthly (tenthly) contribution by payroll deduction in the amount of:

___ \$2 ___ \$3 ___ \$5 ___ \$10 Other ___

I am enclosing my annual contribution with a check in the amount of:

___ \$20 ___ \$30 ___ \$50 Other ___

I would like my contribution to go to the following purpose:

___ Scholarship Account ___ General Account

Name _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

The Academic Senate appreciates your support.
Please place your completed form in the mailbox of Nancy Getty, Senate Treasurer.

Note – If you have already committed to a payroll deduction for the Senate you do not need to resubmit this form;
however, you can add another deduction if you would like to.