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Dear Glendale Community College Colleagues,

The voters of Glendale have sent a resounding message of support for Glendale Community College. With 73% plurality on Measure GC, the citizens of our community have recognized the high quality of the GCC faculty and staff and our focus on student access and success. This level of success would not be possible without the college being seen as a positive resource for the community and region. The GCC reputation is due to a thoughtful and policy-oriented board of trustees and past and present employees of our college doing their best and remaining focused on helping students achieve their educational goals.

We have many to thank for the **Yes on GC for Glendale Community College 2016** efforts to educate the voters: campaign co-chairs Zanku Armenian, Doug Dall, and Frank Quintero; signatories of the ballot argument in favor of Measure GC, Zaven Kazazian, Mark MacCarley, Nayiri Nahabedian, Kevin Roberts, and Chip Stone; the Armenian National Committee of America Western Region and Glendale Chapter staff and leadership; 32 students and 64 faculty, staff, and board members who phone banked and canvassed neighborhoods over a five week period; our campaign consultants from TBWB and 3si; and hundreds of alumnae and supporters of the college who shared with their friends and neighbors stories of the college and its meaning in their lives.

Education of the voters would not have been as complete and successful without financial contributions which totaled \$256,000. The primary funders of the voter education efforts were the Associated Students of Glendale Community College and the Glendale College Foundation. These two organizations once again exhibited their leadership of doing what is best for the students of GCC. Others contributing included 55 faculty members, CFT, and the Guild's Professors for Quality Education Committee; six classified staff members, CSEA, and CSEA Chapter 76; 19 administrators and confidential employees; all governing board members; 18 members of the public; and 14 businesses.

We now have significant work ahead of us to use wisely and judiciously the authority granted to the college for the \$325 million sale of facilities bonds. With the 2015 Facilities Master Plan as our guide and the college value of shared involvement in the decision-making process, I know we will not let our community down. We will continue our efforts to make Glendale Community College "the Greater Los Angeles Region's premier learning community."

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and myself - THANKS!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Viar".

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