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Glendale Community College Community:

As you are so aware, on January 6, 2021, a mob of domestic terrorists stormed the United States Capitol building in an attempt to disrupt a joint session of Congress that was in the process of certifying the 2020 presidential election. The mob's violent attempt to overturn the will of a majority of American voters was incited by the sitting president of the United States and others who refused to accept the election results. This flagrant disregard for the rule of law is a direct assault on America's democratic principles and threatens to erode the democratic process.

As an institution of higher learning, Glendale Community College remains steadfast in its support of free and safe elections and is committed to an informed and educated citizenry which serves to challenge the dangerous influence of misinformation and deliberate attempts to undermine basic facts.

The Glendale Community College Board of Trustees is expected to approve the attached Resolution at its January 19, 2021 meeting.

As the nation moves forward, I know you join me in a commitment to our ongoing work together to create and uphold an anti-bias and anti-racist learning environment focused on diversity, equity, inclusion, and access - a learning environment that promotes critical thinking, civic engagement, and the accomplishment of our mission, vision, and values.

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

David Viar
Superintendent/President