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Greetings Team GCC:

As we enter the third day of fires, our thoughts continue to be with everyone impacted by the devastation and disruption to their lives. Our GCC community is here to support you through this difficult time. Despite the incredibly challenging circumstances, this team has continued to show up for students and one another. Thank you for all you are doing despite how heavy all of our hearts are. Today marks the first day of remote instruction conversion while student services continue online to maintain as much normalcy for the GCC student experience as possible. This community of employees has risen to the occasion as it does time and time again, and college operations are functioning effectively.

While conditions are improving in some areas, GCC remains in a state of emergency and campus is closed to all non-essential personnel as the circumstances are regularly evolving at the college and around us. The air quality from smoke is currently poor and all individuals who must be on campus are utilizing KN95 masks while on the premises, indoors and outdoors. The EOC will continue to assess conditions with the goal of reopening the college for our community's return when safe to do so.

Please take care as much as you can during this tragedy. Supervisors will continue to check in to ensure all current resources are made available to you, whatever your situation may currently be, and we will continue to strengthen and expand our resource pool. Continue to check your GCC email and glendale.edu/fires regularly for updates regarding college operations and resources. Information on our Employee Assistance Program (EAP), including accessing on-demand confidential mental health counseling, can be found there. Stay safe.



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