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Hello DVC Faculty,

As discussed and unanimously endorsed at yesterday's meeting of our Academic Senate Council, please find below a statement of support for our Adjunct Faculty members.

**To the part-time faculty at DVC, we, the members of the Academic Senate Council, express our gratitude and support. Our institution could not function without your work. We recognize that many of you are facing challenges that are unique to part-time faculty: splitting your efforts among multiple institutions, keeping track of rapidly changing guidelines across multiple districts, working even more hours than typical without more pay or more security. This is an especially challenging time financially, emotionally, and physically for our part-time faculty. We call on all faculty to check in with those most vulnerable in their areas, to lighten loads, to listen, and to help wherever possible. We, the Academic Senate Council, represent you and your interests. We invite you to share your perspectives by offering public comment during our meetings (which are available via Zoom), or by contacting Riva Bruenn and Susan Parkinson, the part-time representatives, or your division representative to communicate your needs. We are your advocates.**

As noted above, it's so important that we are there for one another during these stressful times, **"to lighten loads, to listen, and to help wherever possible."** Thank you for all that you continue to do to support each other, our students and our college community.

With immense appreciation,

John, Patrick and Lisa

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