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Good afternoon, colleagues.

Before a brief negotiation session today, Nov. 7, I received notification that the faculty union has [suspended its strike until “further notice.”](#) While we understand that this suspension could change at any time, today’s development provides a welcome opportunity for continued dialogue and focus on our shared mission.

For more information on how we plan to move forward, please read the [statement](#) in our online newsroom. For the most current updates, please visit the [College’s unionization](#) website.

As we come to the end of a long and challenging week, I encourage us all to turn our attention to the many positive things happening across HACC. There is much to celebrate because of YOU - your resilience, professionalism and unwavering dedication to meeting **the ever-changing needs of our students.**

During this period, we can still be #HACCproud that:

- Students are registering for classes, excelling in clinicals, thriving in athletics, preparing for Commencement and pursuing their goals.
- Employees are presenting at national conferences, earning prestigious awards, developing innovative processes, attracting high-performing colleagues and demonstrating perseverance through both internal and external challenges.

Please continue to take care of yourselves, one another and our students to maintain an environment grounded in **civility, respect and compassion.** As a reminder, HACC strictly prohibits any form of intimidation, harassment and bullying.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please visit the [unionization website](#) or reach out through the [HACC Feedback Form](#).

Rest assured, the College will review all confidential submissions thoroughly and take appropriate action.

Thank you.

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