Colleagues,

Faculty would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous efforts you have made to create an extraordinary virtual culture for Kalamazoo Valley Community College in response to our current public health crisis. We know, that like us, you have had to figure out new strategies, computer programs, new ways of communication, and new ways to provide your much needed student services; as well as deal with your own personal sense of safety in adjusting to the pandemic world. We recognize the extra hours, days, and weeks you have dedicated to assisting the entire college community—administration, staff, faculty, and students.

Please know that your efforts have been recognized by faculty. While our attention may have been diverted, we were aware of the millions of things you were doing to support the college's students, faculty, and the mission of the college. We watched as you set up functioning departments remotely and kept us all on task with your efforts in all of the student service departments, administration, faculty support, managing human resources, and addressing the needs of the building and facilities.

We are entering the fall term stronger and more confident we can fulfill the expectations of our mission because you have taken this journey, equally, with us.

With Great Regard,

Faculty

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Philipp Jonas
KVCCFA President

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