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Office of the President

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Daemen College  
Students, Faculty, and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

Typically, when something challenging, traumatic, or out of the ordinary occurs in our nation, we are able to provide some context that helps reassure our college community moving forward. What we are witnessing in our nation's Capitol today is not ordinary, and it is not something we can dismiss.

The one thing we do know is that the next few hours and days may be very dramatic and unsettling. Please try to remain hopeful that even though our nation's institutions are in need of deep examination, peace is possible and as a nation we will move forward.

Please know that, as always, Daemen will do everything this institution can to take care of members of our community and will provide whatever support is needed.

As events develop and new information becomes available, we will continue to communicate openly with the college community in a timely and transparent manner.

Until then, we ask that as a community we remain calm and stay safe and informed.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President