



TO: The Grand Valley State University Student Body
FROM: The Grand Valley State University Student Senate
SUBJECT: **Denouncing acts of violence**
DATE: May 20th, 2021
cc: President Philomena V. Mantella

We, the Grand Valley State University Student Senate, acting on behalf of the Student Body, would like to address the recent events surrounding the attacks within the Middle East.

We denounce all acts of violence upon any community demographic on the grounds of race, religion, or cultural ethnicity.

While we are an apolitical organization, we will continue to strive to create a Laker Experience that is inclusive, equitable, and sustainable for all with University Relations. We recognize that within our diverse Laker Community, the communities our fellow students, staff, faculty, and administrators belong to may be directly impacted by this ongoing conflict. We stand in solidarity with your communities, and acknowledge the lives that have been lost.

Additionally, we recognize the impact that these events can have on our campus community, and urge you to seek support if you or a student you know are in need.

- Contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs
 - gvsu.edu/oma/
- Report a Campus Climate Incident
 - gvsu.edu/cccl/
- Set up an appointment for individual or group therapy at the University Counseling Center
 - (616) 331-3266
- Submit a Care Report for yourself or another student to access additional resources
 - gvsu.edu/care/

Respectfully submitted on this twentieth day of May, 2021.

Grand Valley State University Student Senate

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