



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 19, 2010

Mr. Donald R. Allee  
Executive Director and CEO  
Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport  
2510 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1450  
Gulfport, MS 39501

Dear Mr. Allee:

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC) responds to the educational needs of our community by providing an outstanding learning environment supported by excellent instruction and services. We achieve this by creating an atmosphere that fosters lifelong learning, responsible citizenship and progressive leadership in a dynamic setting.

Additionally, MGCCC provides programs and services that will continue the improvement of the economic and cultural quality of life in the communities we serve. We at Gulf Coast recognize the importance of the revitalization efforts to the State Port at Gulfport as being critical to the continued economic recovery of our State. MGCCC fully supports the efforts of the Mississippi State Port Authority to restore and redevelop the Port at Gulfport.

We look forward to our continued partnership with the Mississippi State Port Authority as we work together to serve the people of the Gulf Coast, as well as the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Willis H. Lott'.

Willis H. Lott, Ed.D.