



HOOD COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Hood Community,

We are aware that some members of our community received a letter from a company called Aidvantage, a servicer of federal student loans, indicating that Hood College is closing. We want to be very clear: **Hood College is not closing.**

This communication was sent in error by the loan servicer. Hood College is fully operational, financially stable, and continuing to serve our students with the same commitment to academic excellence and student success that has defined our institution for more than 130 years.

We have confirmed that Hood College does not appear on any federal list of institutions that are closing or have closed. We are actively working with Aidvantage to correct this mistake and ensure that accurate information is communicated moving forward.

We understand that receiving such a letter might be a cause of concern. Please know that there are no changes to your enrollment, your financial aid status, your academic program or the College's operations. You can continue your studies with confidence.

If you have questions or would like additional reassurance, please contact the Office of Financial Aid (finaid@hood.edu) and they will be glad to assist you.

Though not our error, I regret the angst this miscommunication has caused.

Thank you for your continued trust in Hood College.

Debbie Ricker, Ph.D.

President