

March 18, 2020

Greeting members of the North Hennepin Community College family.

I am Rolando García and I am humbled and honored to have been chosen to serve as North Hennepin Community College's 6th president. I am excited to build upon the efforts of Dr. Jeffery Williamson and the presidents that came before me.

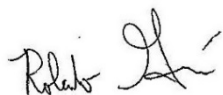
I am ready to provide service to a remarkable institution with a rich tradition of excellence in teaching and learning that creates opportunities without limits for students to reach their academic goals, succeed in their chosen professions, and make a difference in the world. North Hennepin Community College recognizes the importance of providing access and opportunity for students of all walks of life and ensuring that we create conditions where everyone can learn and be successful. We are democracy's college serving diverse populations, being inclusive and welcoming to all, and delivering on the promise of social mobility for community.

At North Hennepin Community College, a person can learn something new, advance their life, and change the future for themselves and their family. We are living in uncertain times, but I am certain that North Hennepin Community College will meet any and every challenge and find ways to come together as a family to succeed. We live in a time where we need intelligent, creative, and compassionate people that are ready to lead and serve in solving the extraordinary problems humanity faces. This is our opportunity! This is our time to continue to care and make a difference!

In the months ahead, I look forward to meeting students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, community partners, and friends of the college. It will be a time to connect and forge relationships that will shape the future of our great institution.

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to join the North Hennepin Community College family in continuing to build one of the nation's best community colleges. Serving as your president is a great responsibility and amazing privilege that I will honor by leading with compassion and integrity. Together we will serve our communities by creating opportunities without limits, delivering learning without end, and achieving success beyond expectations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rolando García". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Dr. Rolando García  
President-designate, North Hennepin Community College