

Dr. Vahe Perroomian

Age: 50

Occupation: Glendale Community College Trustee / Educator

I have lived in Glendale for 36 years and have brought my passion for educating students and attention to detail to my ten years of service to the GCC Board.

I earned a Ph.D. in physics from UCLA and am currently a Professor of Physics at USC. I have been in education for 30 years.

During the last ten years, I have been instrumental in guiding the task force for the new Garfield Campus building, ensuring that all new campus buildings meet the LEED green building standards, launched the Verdugo Power Academy, a hallmark of the emphasis on community-oriented vocational education at the College, ensured that the college has a 5% fiscal reserve, overseen the succession of the Superintendent/President of the College, helped lead the college through the recent economic downturn, and championed the growth of distance education at GCC.

I am an advocate of partnerships with the community and currently serve as the president of the Board of Directors of Glendale Youth Alliance, a vital non-profit organization serving Glendale's low-income youth.

I am honored to have served as a GCC trustee for the last ten years, and ask for your vote for an additional term on April 7.