**Statement of Solidarity in the Fight for Justice**

We the members of the Miramar College Academic Senate express our solidarity with those fighting to end violence against racialized, indigenous and other minoritized communities. In response to national calls for unity and justice, we stand together to condemn violence against communities of color, such as the nearly 150% rise in anti-Asian hate crimes and the killings of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd, among too many to name here.

We grieve with the Floyd family and emphatically affirm that Black Lives Matter. We applaud our legal system for holding George Floyd’s murderer accountable, yet we acknowledge that much work needs to be done to dismantle systemic racism and achieve true and lasting justice for all Americans.

We seek to begin this work among all groups in our communities by promoting mutual respect and civility. We will work to encourage collaborative dialogue, build cooperative relationships, and uphold the basic right of all human beings to a life of dignity and well-being.

As educators, we thus pledge our commitment to combat violence, racism and inequity. We believe in the power of education to create a more just and equitable society. To that end, we share the following list of resources to increase knowledge, to promote authentic engagement with these issues, and to work toward justice for all.

**Community Resources**

[Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Supporting Infusing Anti-Racism/ No Hate Education in Community Colleges](https://asccc.org/resolutions/support-infusing-anti-racismno-hate-education-community-colleges)

[Stop AAPI Hate](https://stopaapihate.org/)

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[Bystander Resources](https://www.ihollaback.org/bystander-resources/)

[Envisioning Higher Education as Anti-Racist](https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2020/07/02/actions-higher-ed-institutions-should-take-help-eradicate-racism-opinion)

[Hard Truths Report](https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED603265.pdf)

[Role of Academia in Combatting Structural Racism in the United States](https://www.aptrweb.org/page/antiracism)

[The Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture](https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/white-supremacy-culture-characteristics.html)

[Resources for Accountability and Actions for Black Lives](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xa9Av-NfuFsWBHlsMvPiqJHdNedZgnCRW56qAS-7PGQ/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR0e9osDdZgAtsvP79HOXTusmymU1sQ5Vruvwqbj_3PPDbPWfgi_JtudRNQ)

[Mental Health Resources](https://www.sdmiramar.edu/services/healthcenter/services)