

June 3, 2020

To the UC Berkeley Community,

We as the Interfraternity, Multi-Cultural Greek, and Panhellenic communities strongly and unconditionally condemn all acts of racism, bigotry, or discrimination of any kind. All of our councils are built upon the values of brotherhood and sisterhood, regardless of an individual's background. As a unit, we stand in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter Movement and actively work to fight prejudices. We will always support those inside and outside of our communities who have been deeply affected by the systemic injustices present in our country.

We must also recognize that our community has traditionally been systemically privileged and exclusionary. Therefore, it is imperative to eliminate racism within our own organizations through service and education in order to create a future where we are all truly equal. Based on our values of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Responsibility, we expect each and every one of our members to be vocal and advocate for change. It is up to us to work together, united, to produce meaningful reforms that prioritize inclusion and acceptance.

Each individual council will continue to educate ourselves on racial inequities and how we can create a space to have open, informed dialogue. The issues at hand reach far beyond our community and campus, but we as individuals have the power to enact sweeping changes when we act together. Acting as a united front, we will fight in conjunction with oppressed and underrepresented communities to achieve the justice they rightfully deserve. Our commitment to equality must surpass words; we must act. We urge our community members to act in whatever capacity they are able to ensure change is enacted, whether it be through donations, signing petitions, or voting.

To all who are speaking their truths, we see you, we hear you, and we stand with you.

Together in Solidarity,

Camellia Edalat - Panhellenic Council President

Max Ackerman - Interfraternity Council President

Yareli Cervantes - Multi-Cultural Greek Council President

Some ways to get involved including, but not limited to:

[Ways To Help - A Comprehensive Guide by the Black Lives Matter Movement](#)
[Support Black Owned Business in the Bay Area](#)

Education:

- [Anti-racism Resources for White People](#)
- [How to Make this Moment the Turning Point for Real Change](#)
- [An Antiracist Reading List](#)
- [A Guide to Allyship](#)
- [Protesting While Undocumented](#)
- [Useful Translations in Spanish](#)
- [Spanish Guide on How to Talk about Black Lives Matter](#)

Petitions:

- [Raise The Degree](#)
- [Justice for George Floyd](#)
- [#JusticeForBre](#)
- [Justice For Ahmuad Arbery](#)
- [Justice for Albert Wilson](#)
- [Justice for Tony McDade](#)
- [Justice for Julius Jones](#)
- [Justice for Jennifer Jeffley](#)
- [Justice for Breonna Taylor](#)

Donations:

- [Donate to BLM with No Money](#)
- [NAACP Legal Defense Fund](#)
- [National Bail Out Fund](#)
- [Support Reclaim the Block](#)
- [Black Visions Donations](#)
- [Donate | northstarhealth](#)
- [Minnesota Freedom Fund](#)
- The Panhellenic Council is fundraising for the Black Organizing Project, which is an Oakland based group focused on grassroots organizing and community-building. If you'd like to contribute, please venmo @calphc
- The Interfraternity Council is fundraising for the People's Breakfast Oakland Program, which is a grassroots organization serving the community of Oakland, using donations to help bail black protestors out of jail. If you'd like to contribute, please venmo @califc

We also wanted to provide resources available to anyone whom may need to process everything that is going on:

- Tang Center: uhs.berkeley.edu/bewell
 - Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): (510) 642-9494
 - After-Hours Counseling: 1-(855)-817-5667
 - Phone Consultation (Available through CAPS)
 - Wellness Appointments: (510) 642-6074
 - Path to Care: (510) 643-2006
- California Mental Health Line: 1-(855)-845-7415
 - Offers emotional support through telephone or messaging
- [Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective](#)