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Dear Mathematical Sciences' students, staff, and faculty.

This message is to acknowledge the recent civil unrest caused by continued injustice to African Americans and other people of color. I support the protesters and their cause. I also denounce the actions of the opportunists who's behavior distracted from the message.

As we are already experiencing challenging times, these recent events have added more to our mental, emotional and even physical plates. For the communities who are directly impacted, I stand with you, I am you, and I am here to support you. I also know that you are strong, resilient, and your lives do matter.

Your education also matters. And *"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."* – Nelson Mandela.

With the end of the semester approaching including Finals week, it is understandable that your concentration and focus may not be where you prefer it to be. We are here to help.

On behalf of the Division of Mathematical Sciences including the Faculty, MESA/STEM Center, Supplemental Instruction, Math Study Center, and the Front Office, we join you in Solidarity. We are committed to your success, and a brighter future as we equip you in changing our world.

Sincerely,

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