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The University of Arizona Panhellenic Community joins those who condemn racism, hate, and bigotry. We want to share our support and solidarity for the Black community and recognize not only the importance but the necessity to address and educate others on the topic of racism and discrimination that affect people of color. We, as a community, are continually working together to help to create an inclusive and empowering environment for our members and we encourage every member to embrace Panhellenic's core values of knowledge, service, community, and leadership because Black. Lives. Matter.

We encourage all of our members to gain knowledge by educating yourself on white-privilege and microaggressions, the damages they cause and how you can become a better ally. Pay service to your community by helping Black organizations and sign petitions to make your voice heard. Most importantly, lead by example through your inclusive actions, raising awareness, and showing your support.

Our hearts go out to our Greek sisters who have suffered injustice due to the color of their skin. We see your struggle, we hear your calls and we support you. We will always stand beside you in the fight for injustice.

The women of the Panhellenic Community at the University of Arizona commit to standing as allies to those who face inequality today. We encourage our women to engage in conversations about the racism still prevalent in our world today and break down barriers, whether that be with our chapters, at home, or elsewhere in our community. As the Panhellenic Creed states, "the opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenant by which we strive to live".

As an organization that has contributed to racial trauma and exclusionary tactics during its history, it is even more important to be active in our anti-racism efforts. The first step is to acknowledge the presence of this force in our world, in ourselves, and in our organizations. To be silent is to be complicit. It is our duty, as Panhellenic women, to help our community as we lead by example while educating ourselves, supporting our male and female friends of color, and fighting the racism around us.



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Panhellenic Love,

The University of Arizona Panhellenic Community

National Resources:

- Black Lives Matter
- <u>NAACP</u>

Donation Sites:

- Fund Black Lives Matter
- Black Student Union at Arizona

Local organizations:

• Tucson NAACP

Educational Resources:

- Books to Read
- AFLV "The List"

University of Arizona Resources:

- Dean of Students Office
- African American Student Affairs
- Student Wellness
- Counseling and Psych Services