Dear Greek Community,

Do you proudly wear your letters? Multicultural Greek life exists because Black students and Black organizations paved the way for us. The United Sorority & Fraternity Council firmly stands in solidarity with the Black community and the Black Lives Matter movement. We acknowledge the tragedies of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and the countless members of the Black community that have faced the violence of racist police. It is up to all of us to take meaningful action.

We must prioritize empathy and compassion to one another, empower our Black community, and work to dismantle the systematic oppression that perpetuates anti-blackness in our communities. Practice anti-racism, beyond performative posts on Instagram. Unpack your privilege, and use it to uplift Black voices. Ally is a verb; support must be action-oriented.

Racism is not a difference of opinion. How are you addressing casual and explicit racism from your friends and family? If you don’t know how, educate yourself on racial justice. When you are able to speak out, expect nothing in return. You should want to do better; treating each other with respect is the standard.

Human rights are at stake. If you are calling for an end to the rebellion, then you must call for an end to the conditions that create the rebellion, such as institutionalized white supremacy. Recognize that you are asking for people to continue suffering injustice if you’re calling for peace instead of justice.

Our statement is the minimum. How can you help today? Visit the link in the @uausfc Instagram biography for resources to take action. Use this site to sign petitions, donate to legal and memorial funds, call local and state representatives, educate yourself and more. Step up.

Black lives matter, every day.

In solidarity,

United Sorority & Fraternity Council Executive Board