



MEMORANDUM

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To: Students of California State University, San Marcos

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Re: Statement on Campus Climate and Solidarity

Associated Students, Inc. of California State University, San Marcos (ASI) is incredibly disappointed and saddened by the CSU system-wide trends of racist rhetoric, hate crimes, and targeted harassment. Some of these patterns we are now seeing manifest on our own campus. We, here at ASI, believe that CSUSM is not a campus that encourages division, hate, or alienation among its students. We urge our campus community to always be respectful, kind, and tolerant of our fellow Cougars. Further, we always empower our campus community to speak out whenever they see injustice.

We wanted to acknowledge the situation and reality of our world and share that we are working with our campus administration to create proactive measures in navigating difficult classroom dynamics and campus climate. We encourage students to report incidents on campus to the Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation (DHR) office if they feel comfortable and/or reach out to the Cougar Care Network for further support.

Additionally, we wanted to share some resources on campus that can help cultivate community and provide opportunities for forming solidarity between students:

- Recognized Student Organizations on campus can be found on the Student Leadership and Involvement Center [directory](#) if you are searching for community and a productive outlet.
- Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS) offers [Specific Therapy Groups](#), if you want to heal and connect with others who have experienced something similar to your own situation.
- Whether you're looking for support, identity-affirming programs, or just a place to connect, check out our [Student Life Centers](#) and the [COMPASS Center](#).