

## FSU Faculty Senate Steering Committee Statement on Social Justice and Equity

We stand united in condemnation of the horrific events of the past week and before, in which George Floyd and too many others have lost lives at the hands of those sworn to protect, and others peacefully protesting injustice have been met with brutal force instead of support.

We also recognize that while our response to such unabashed injustice rightly begins with condemnation, words will not be enough. As educators and citizens, we take seriously our responsibility to channel this enormous sadness and frustration beyond words and into action.

We hereby join in the State University System's [call](#) for everyone to examine the inequities in our society, recognize the conditions that have created these inequities, work to repair the racial divide, and achieve genuinely equal justice for all Americans.

We further stand in solidarity with the members of our community, especially those black and brown, who are uniquely wounded by these events and the long history they represent. Together with our fellow faculty, students, and staff, we celebrate our vibrant diversity and resolve to be catalysts for change. We pledge to begin this important work now.

SUS Statement:

<https://www.flbog.edu/2020/06/02/a-letter-to-the-state-university-system-community/>

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