June 15, 2020

Dear ECU community,

We, members of East Carolina University’s Student Government Association, want to make clear that we directly condemn the recent offensive and racially charged words spoken and posted on the internet by certain students, as well as all forms of racial harassment and bias. With respect to the recent civil unrest and tragic social events in the world around us, we would like to make a call to action. Recently, we have witnessed social media postings, that caused racial sentiments, humiliation, and hurt to many members of the East Carolina University student body, especially within our ECU Greek Life community members who are African American and minority communities.

As student leaders of the Student Government Association, we are aware that the social injustices across the nation that affect the black community and the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and others, have sparked new civil unrest and awareness locally, statewide, and nationally.

If a student has been found engaging in racial discrimination, harassment, or any racially motivated incident that calls for direct violence against a group, we ask for an immediate investigation by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities under the Student Code of Conduct. Additionally, we ask that the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities consider ongoing events regarding racial discrimination, harassment, or any racially motivated incident that causes a hostile learning environment during the upcoming revision of the Student Code of Conduct this year.

Further, we ask that the university implement a diversity training program required to be taken by all current students; and in future years, all incoming transfer students and freshmen, upon admission to East Carolina University.

Lastly, we are asking that a member of the Office of the Chancellor meet monthly with representatives of student minority organizations such as, but not limited to, the National Panhellenic Council, NAACP, T.E.A.M., Black Law Professions, African Students Organization, Black Students Union, Collegiate 100, as well as a Representative of the Equity and Intercultural Engagement Committee of SGA, to discuss their needs in the university community.

As elected representatives of the entire student body, we are committed to listening to minority voices, diversifying, and educating our community, and we implore our campus to stand in solidarity with the black and all minority communities.

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