

“ The English Department faculty and staff condemn the racism that has intensified recently against the Asian And Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in the United States. We know that many of our students, faculty, and staff have faced terrible discrimination and intense pain over the violence enacted by white supremacy historically and currently in this country. The AAPI community has borne the brunt of microaggressions, xenophobia, racist abuse, and hate crimes.





We also recognize the urgent need to stand and join in solidarity with the most vulnerable and targeted members of our community. As educators, we resolve to Stop AAPI Hate and the destructive reach of white supremacist ideology and violence. We reaffirm our commitment to pro-actively strengthening our anti-racist values and practices at ELAC and in our broader society. The ELAC English Department holds a deep sense of responsibility to amplify the voices of all socially marginalized student populations and to center our teaching in the ending of misogyny and AAPI Hate, the affirmation that Black Lives Matter, and the promotion of lasting justice. ”

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