

Programming and Activities Board Statement

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To our fellow Sun Devils,

The Programming and Activities Board (PAB) is devastated and deeply saddened by racially motivated murders occurring throughout the United States and within our own community. We acknowledge that this has been a systemic issue for far too long and it is time we take a stand. PAB condemns all forms of racism and stands in solidarity with our black and brown students. Black and brown students matter and should feel protected and heard within our ASU community. We don't have all of the answers, but PAB commits to being part of the solution.

ASU assumes the fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves. PAB was established to provide students with the best experience possible by supporting the ASU community with a broad and diverse range of programs and activities. We plan to use our platform to spread awareness of the social injustices faced by our peers. We will co-sponsor intentional programs and events with the coalitions at ASU, including the Black African Coalition, to amplify the voices and experiences of our fellow Sun Devils. This is only the beginning of our efforts. We plan to listen and continuously educate ourselves on what more we can do.

As one of the largest institutions in the country, we have a tremendous voice. The responsibility to spread awareness and demand change falls upon us all. As we continue to educate ourselves, we implore you to do the same. We have included resources below for us all to get started. PAB stands with our black and brown students and recognizes this movement is not a singular moment in time, but a continuous fight for social justice and inclusion.

-PAB

Resources

<https://blacklivesmatter.carrd.co/>

<https://secure.everyaction.com/IFZFGA1BpUa9kyYYgSxSKw2>

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/azjusticefund>

<https://minnesotafreedomfund.org/>

<https://linktr.ee/showupnow>

<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>