

March 19, 2021

Dear ISU Community:

Our nation has seen an increased amount of hate and violence towards Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. On Tuesday, March 16, 2021, it accelerated in the Atlanta area with the murders of eight people, six of whom were Asian women. The violence must stop. Indiana State University condemns all forms of racism, xenophobia, and violence. We mourn with the families and friends of those who were injured and lost.

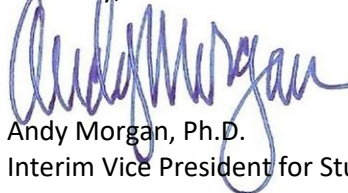
ISU strives to create and maintain an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment. Such acts will not be tolerated and are treated very seriously. If you feel you have experienced any act(s) of discrimination or harassment based upon age, disability, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race/color, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, veteran status or any other characteristic that is protected by state and federal laws, you are encouraged to contact the [Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX](#).

If you are concerned for yourself or for someone on our campus because of increased anxiety or stress and/or feeling lost or alone there are numerous Student Affairs departments to help you. Please reach out to any Student Affairs departments below; they will listen and advocate for you.

- [Sycamores Care](#)
- [Student Counseling Center](#)
- [Victim Advocate](#)
- [Charles E. Brown African American Cultural Center](#)
- [Student Health Promotion](#)
- [Multicultural Services & Programs](#)
  - [Women's Resource Center](#)
  - [LGBTQ+ Student Resource Center](#)
  - [International Student Resource Center](#)
  - [La Casita Student Resource Center](#)

Please know our Student Affairs team and I are here for you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [andy.morgan@indstate.edu](mailto:andy.morgan@indstate.edu) if you need assistance.

Sincerely,



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