From: Shari Clarke, VP for Diversity & Senior Diversity Officer
To: The EWU Community
Date: March 17, 2021
Re: A note from Vice President Shari Clarke-ODEI

Dear Eagle Community,

Eagles Stand United Against Anti-Asian Hate. The United States continues its battle against COVID-19 and unfortunately, a rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans. According to CNN hate crimes, against Asian Americans in major U.S. cities surged by 150% in 2020.

We are asking all eagles to unite and stand strong against all forms of discrimination, hate, violence, and intolerance. I am sure many in our EWU community are feeling hurt, afraid, unsettled, and scared.

Please reach out to the many offices on the EWU campus that are staffed with professionals to help you. Do not suffer in silence make the connection (below) to talk, share, and seek the support you need.

University Police Department Phone Numbers:
Dial 911 if you have a life-threatening emergency or crime in progress
For non-emergency police assistance: 509.359.7676
EWU Spokane Campus, dial 509.358.7995
Office phone (during business hours): 509.359.6498

Additional Resources (in alphabetical order)

Africana Studies Program
P: 509.359.2205 | africanastudies@ewu.edu

American Indian Studies Program
P: 509.359.6665 | kwarren@ewu.edu
Faculty may access Combating Anti-Racism Resources here.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of support and or a resource to faculty in addressing these issues.

We are dedicated to your success. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have.