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Dear Campus Community:

Today my thoughts are with the family of George Floyd. These past few weeks we have relived the horrific murder of an innocent man. This hurt that never goes away continually resurfaces-- it has been magnified numerous times since the Chauvin trial began.

Our hope is that there is a measure of closure for the family. That those seeking justice find that justice was served swiftly and with fairness. Moving forward let our nation begin to heal and the divisions among us begin to close.

Let us come together to answer President May's call to all members of our Eagle community: we must work collectively to eradicate any safe haven for the ideas of hate in our community. On campus let us continue to talk about these issues, to engage in difficult dialogues with an outcome of increased awareness regarding persons who are different from ourselves. Communication is the first step toward creating a respectful and healthy community.

We are a strong and resilient Eagle community. Know that you are seen, heard, and more importantly, welcome and loved here. Should you need support, please seek out any of our campus resources below. We are here for you.

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Vice President for Diversity & Senior Diversity Officer

### **Campus Resources**

#### **[Africana Studies Program](#)**

P: 509.359.2205 | [africanastudies@ewu.edu](mailto:africanastudies@ewu.edu)

#### **[American Indian Studies Program](#)**

P: 509.359.6665 | [jwilliams06@ewu.edu](mailto:jwilliams06@ewu.edu)

#### **[Chicana/o/x Studies Program](#)**

P: 509.359.2404 | [chstprogram@ewu.edu](mailto:chstprogram@ewu.edu)

#### **[Counseling and Psychological Services](#)**

[capsinfo@ewu.edu](mailto:capsinfo@ewu.edu)

Cheney Campus | P: 509.359.2366

EWU Spokane | P: 509.838.1398

#### **Dean of Students**

P: 509.359.7924 | [DOS@ewu.edu](mailto:DOS@ewu.edu)

#### **[Disability Support Services](#)**

P: 509.359.6871 | [DSS@ewu.edu](mailto:DSS@ewu.edu)

### [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)

P: 509.359.6874 | [diversityandinclusion@ewu.edu](mailto:diversityandinclusion@ewu.edu) | [Report Discrimination or Bias](#)

### Employee Assistance Program ([EAP](#))

1-877-313-4455

### [Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies](#)

P: 509.359.2847 | [cmartin22@ewu.edu](mailto:cmartin22@ewu.edu)

### [Multicultural Center](#)

P: 509.359.4004 | [mcc@ewu.edu](mailto:mcc@ewu.edu)

### [Office of Equal Opportunity](#)

P: 509.359.6612 | [eoaa@ewu.edu](mailto:eoaa@ewu.edu)

### [PRIDE Center](#)

P: 509.359.7870 | [pride@ewu.edu](mailto:pride@ewu.edu)

### [Student Care Team](#)

P: 509.359.7924 | [Student Intake Form](#) or [ICARE](#) referral form

[TalkCampus](#) - 24/7 Peer-based Mental Health & Wellbeing Support