To our Penn State Community,

Over the course of the past nine days, we have been held witness to the heartbreak and tragedy of the death of George Floyd, an unarmed Black man at the hands of the Minneapolis Police. The death of Mr. Floyd and the many that came before are testaments to the continued systemic discrimination that exists. I extend my condolences to the Floyd family and all known and unknown victims of racial and social discrimination.

As Chair of the University Park Allocation Committee, I would like to reiterate that we are devoted to enhancing the out-of-class experience and student life for all Penn State Students on the University Park Campus. While UPAC remains committed to upholding viewpoint neutrality, we are aware of the injustices experienced by the Black community and extend our endless support.

As an organization for and by Penn State students, it is vital that we continue to adhere to the inclusion, acceptance, and respect of all students and student organizations. It is the goal of UPAC to be an advocate and source of encouragement for all University Park students seeking to build an environment of inclusivity, diversity, and equity that is representative of who WE ARE. We hear you, we see you, and we support you.

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