

SDSU PCI Statement Condemning Violence Against the APIDA Community

The SDSU Pre-College Institute (PCI) condemns all acts of violence, hatred, and intolerance toward the Asian American community. We stand with the people of the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) community against those who would harm or discriminate against them.

The acts of violence committed this week in Atlanta were not isolated incidents, but rather a horrific illustration of the anti-Asian bias that exists in the United States. As we continue to uphold our commitment to solidarity with communities of color, we are reminded of the need for actions, as well as words.

The SDSU APIDA Resource Center will be hosting a series of informal community discussions, as well as training workshops teaching how to better address anti-APIDA acts. We invite members of the SDSU community to join us in attending and supporting these events; 25-50% of PCI faculty and staff members will attend one of these trainings. As members of the SDSU community, it is the responsibility of each individual to participate in these difficult conversations, and put into practice what we have learned, as we engage in our universal mission to rise and defy those that would separate, rather than unite us.

