

Statement of Solidarity from the Visual Arts Program

The Visual Arts Program wants to explicitly state our support for the Black Lives Matter movement and our commitment to anti-racism. We condemn all forms of systemic racism, violence, bias, aggression, and marginalization of Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC) as well as discrimination based on race, intersectionality, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. We recognize that we are still learning to recognize our own structural and implicit biases and we want to work with our students and colleagues to make change an institutional reality.

We stand with Stockton University President Harvey Kesselman in “denouncing the senseless death

We pledge to continue to identify, combat, and expose racism and other forms of social inequality. We stand with the Visual Arts faculty specifically commits to the following:

The ARTV curriculum: We will offer courses, Art Gallery exhibitions, and guest speakers that focus on the artistic contributions of Black, Indigenous, and other people of color. We will incorporate such material into existing courses, and co-curricular program events will also continue this work.

Visual culture and the importance of images: We acknowledge the role that artists have played in the construction of white privilege in historical

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