

June 5, 2020

Dear Students,

The Office of Student Engagement acts unequivocally in solidarity with our Black students and community who have been harmed by racial injustice, violence and systemic oppression, including police brutality. We are committed to fighting these injustices, specifically White supremacy and structural racism, continuing our own education and supporting all of our students in their own education and learning.

Having heard its importance from students, we also want to share with you the actions we, the OSE staff, have taken thus far:

- We are managing the [Solidarity Fund](#) a new fund created and administered in partnership with the Division of Student Affairs, for all student organizations. The fund provides resources for summer programming. More information can be found below.
- We are collecting your student organization solidarity statements and posting them on the OSE website to amplify your voice. Please use this [form](#).
- Going forward, we are committed to having policies, processes and practices that are better informed by equity, inclusion and justice for all students. We invite your engagement in this process.

Our team is available and open to connect.

#BlackLivesMatter

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## Solidarity Fund

We want to recognize the immense efforts that many of you and your organizations have coordinated in response to the acts of racism and injustice towards the Black community.

We have established a funding source to advance the efforts of Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) interested in programming to support the Black community and organize against racism and White supremacy now and through the summer. This resource is to help you sustain connections with each other in the virtual space and develop opportunities for healing or educational programs to elevate our collective conscience.

Our team is here to provide guidance in planning and listening to you. To apply for the funds, please use this [form](#).

## Resources

Many of the resources shared from other departments are now located here:

<https://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/blacklivesmatter>