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To the ISU Black/African-American Campus Community:

On behalf of the students, staff, and faculty in the WGS Program, we write to share a Statement of Solidarity. We see you. We believe you. We support you. And, we will continue to support you and to offer courses and programming that centers the experiences, talents, and scholarship by all people of color.

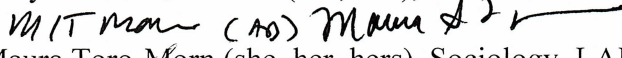
We write to publicly commit to amplifying the voices, experiences, and knowledge of students, staff, faculty, and alumni of color in our social change work at ISU and the Bloomington-Normal Community. We further publicly commit to centering the work of scholar-activists of color in our Program, on campus, and in the community. This statement of solidarity is informed by our educational mission as an interdisciplinary community of scholars committed to a transformative analysis of gender as it intersects with class/caste, sexuality, race, ethnicity, ability, age, coloniality, and transnationality. We are engaged in innovative and collaborative scholarship, teaching, and service that promote alternative expressions of knowledge and socially responsible activism.

As scholars, teachers, learners, and activists we stand in solidarity with the #AntiBlackISU movement and the struggles of all students of color in the ISU campus community.

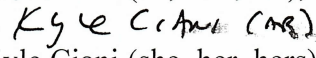
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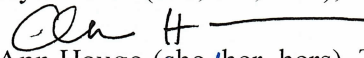

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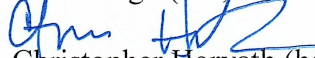

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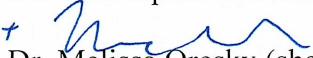

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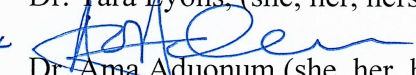
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