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Some faculty members issue statement of support post the presidential election

We, the undersigned faculty, condemn the election of a racist, bigoted, xenophobic, misogynist to the office of president. We write to make our voices heard during a dark and troubling time in U.S. history, and to let you--our students and coworkers--know that we will endeavor

with all the resources at our disposal to resist the forces of hatred in our classrooms and on our campus. We, the undersigned, stand with students of color, international students, women students, LGBTQI+ students, students with disabilities, and all students who are feeling marginalized or frightened by the

results of the recent election. We are glad you are here. You are valuable. We recognize and appreciate the many things you add to our community and our nation, and we will fight for your civil rights.

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