Letter of Solidarity

In light of the continued acts of violence and oppression the Black community faces, the University of San Diego Employment and Labor Law Society stands in solidarity with our Black community here at USD and across the nation. We condemn all the senseless acts of violence and discrimination that have plagued the Black community for generations.

We recognize that, in our role as future attorneys and advocates in our communities, we must speak out against systemic racism and police brutality. It is simply not enough to not be racist, rather we must be actively anti-racist in both our words and actions. We acknowledge that a common goal of employment and labor laws is to protect workers’ rights. Within those protections are laws against discrimination. These laws are ever-changing as society grows and are continually reevaluated and reformed with the goal of equal protection for all. We demand similar reevaluation and reform in the criminal justice system.

We join USD La Raza, USD WLC, USD APALSA, USD MELSA, and many more student organizations who have spoken out against racial injustice and invite other USD student organizations to join together to rebuke discrimination and advocate for equal justice.

To USD BLSA and the entire Black community, we are here for you, we are listening, and we vow to do our best to change the oppressive system.

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