

Dear ASAM students, faculty, staff, and allies:

With a shared sense of outrage, grief, anger, and sadness, I am reaching out to you to provide some information to help you understand what has happened, be aware of existing action, and share with you ways to ensure the safety of you and your loved ones. I am preparing a separate statement that directly addresses the racist violation of human rights in the anti-APIDA hate crime in Atlanta, Georgia. I will send the statement as soon as it is ready and posted on our ASAM website.

Small steps...If you have a way whether through class discussion or assignments or spending a few moments with friends or family, I ask that you consider taking a moment to share with one another what is happening and what you would like to do next to ensure the safety, health and future of you and yours. To image what's possible, we need to imagine what's next.

See below for more detailed information about news and contacts, action, and safety. Finally, if you do venture out, consider increasing your “situational awareness” and simply be more aware of your surroundings at all times. Again, these are troubling times, but we can endure, together and defiantly.

Take care,  
Eric

== anti-apida racism resources =====

### News and Contacts

Besides the usual news sources, APIDA and allied community organizations are providing websites that document the on-going anti-APIDA harassment and hate. The list below is absolutely not comprehensive. So by all means seek out your usual (reliable) sources of information and explore others that may deepen your understanding and expand your options for next steps.

Campus For CSUF-centered information and discussion, the [CSUF social media platforms](#) are a good place to start. I have been told that the campus community will be receiving messages soon from the administration and university resources have been mobilized to provide support for students. Please be on the lookout for those messages.

[Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#) Provides facts, reports, and ways to help including bystander training. Nation-based but has a local office in Orange County. Includes information on what to do when you see harassment or hate, consider taking a Bystander Workshop – [Hollaback!](#)

[Stop AAPI Hate](#) multilingual site that includes news, reports, and information about how to report an incident, what your rights are, and safety tips.

[Emergency Response Network](#) (ERN) – national network of APIDA community-based organizations. Includes [listing](#) of different community based organizations and networks gathering and sharing resource about anti-APIDA racism.

[OC Human Relations](#) Reports and resources on hate crime and human rights in general in Orange County.

### Action

Forums: As part of Social Justice Week, [APIDA COMMUNITY AGAINST SYSTEMIC RACISM](#) is scheduled for today, March 18 at 3pm. A previously scheduled event and likely too late when you receive this message, but I wanted to include it here to let you know that the campus is engaged in multiple efforts to combat anti-APIDA hate. Also, last week, Critical Conversation on Anti-APIDA Hate forum was held on March 8. ASAM is looking into continuing this conversation and I will update you as news arises. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact me.

[Asian Pacific American Resource Center \(APARC\)](#) continues to be the nexus of campus-based APIDA student activism whether through specific programs or student organizations. If you are not part of a specific student organization, this is a good place to start learning more about what you can do, find support, and become engaged. Contact

### Self-care and Safety

[Safety Tips](#) on how to be safe from StopaAAPIHate.org. For information on what to do when you see harassment or hate, consider taking a Bystander Workshop - [Hollaback!](#)

For students, if you are experiencing distress from all the anti-Asian hate crimes, you can connect with CAPS 657-278-3040: <http://www.fullerton.edu/caps/>. Also, You@fullerton a virtual wellness platform may be of help through articles, videos, and CSUF resources. See <https://you.fullerton.edu/>.

For faculty and staff, please contact the [Employee Assistance Program](#) to access campus-based-employee support.