APIDA Solidarity and Support Statement

The Programs of Political Science and Global Studies at CSUCI unequivocally condemn racism, violence, and discriminatory rhetoric directed against Asian, Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Desi individuals and communities. We recognize the role misguided elected and public officials have played in the recent rise in hate crimes directed against Asian diasporic people and in longstanding institutional racism targeting BIPOC communities. We stand in solidarity with those under attack and hold space for those grieving. As individuals and a collective, we commit to active, ongoing recreation of our courses, programs, scholarship, and other professional activities toward ever more genuine justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion.