

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

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Dear College of Science Faculty and Staff-

I reach out to you with a heavy heart as we experience this wave of pain throughout our country and on our campus.

President Clements recently posted a message emphatically stating that “[racism and intolerance have no place in our society](#).” The College of Science stands in unity with Dr. Clements, and we are committed to continued progress in making Clemson University a more tolerant and equitable place for people of all backgrounds. In this vein, we condemn any kind of racism or intolerance against any person or persons.

One of our goals in the [2026 SCIForward Plan](#) is to cultivate “an inclusive and equitable environment where everyone can thrive.” These are not just words. We strive to uphold them every single day by challenging the status quo, providing opportunities for all, and welcoming an array of ideas and viewpoints.

We are working diligently to ensure that everyone in our College feels safe, welcome, and valued. If you have knowledge of something that does not support these ideals or you have ideas on strengthening our inclusive culture, please share them with your supervisor, me, a member of our senior leadership team or senators listed below.

Thank you so very much for your empathy and compassion, which is more important now than ever.

With much hope for our collective future,

Cynthia

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