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A CALL TO ACTION: SUPPORTING STUDENTS AS THEY NAVIGATE SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS

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MOVEMENTS



BLACK LIVES MATTER (2013)



STOP ASIAN HATE (2021)



SAY HER NAME (2014)



PROTECT TRANS KIDS (2021)



ME TOO (2006)

PANEL INTRODUCTIONS

QUESTION 1

What trends have you noticed in how students are engaging in social movements?



QUESTION 2

What are some policies, procedures, and practices that will help students safely participate in protests and other direct actions on campus? Off campus?



QUESTION 3

How do you support students who experience burnout, negative feedback, and setbacks related to their activism?



QUESTION 4

What resources do you provide to students wanting to participate in social justice movements?



QUESTION 5

What are some challenges you face when engaging and working with students on these topics? For example, educating while maintaining neutrality? Or inability to participate in causes that are important to you.



QUESTION 6

Do you have recommendations or advice for university staff and faculty members who want to participate in activities related to various social justice movements?



RESOURCES

Social Justice Movements

blacklivesmatter.com

blmhouston.com

hrc.org

metoomvmt.org

stopaapihate.org

Places to Find More Information

Gender Infinity - genderinfinity.org

Houston Peace and Justice Center - hpjc.org

Houston Coalition Against Hate - houstonagainsthate.org

Montrose Center - montrosecenter.org

South Asian Youth in Houston Unite - sayhu.org/houston-social-justice-organizations

Protest Safety and Tips

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) - www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/

Amnesty International USA - www.amnestyusa.org/pdfs/SafetyDuringProtest_F.pdf

Greenpeace - www.greenpeace.org/usa/toolkits/protest-safety-tips-from-greenpeace/

FINAL THOUGHTS