INDIANA UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

September 30, 2019

BLOOMINGTON – Hateful actions and rhetoric have no place in the Indiana University community. Incidents reflecting white nationalist sentiments over the course of the fall semester, and as recently as this past weekend, are unacceptable and contradictory to the values of Indiana University Bloomington and our students. Our unconditional love and support for every person in our IU family has not and will not waver.

On Sunday, September 29, IUPD received a report that a distressing flier was left on several students' vehicles off campus. The flier, which was signed by an organization not officially recognized by Indiana University, blatantly conflicts with the values of IU and IU Student Government (IUSG). An IUPD investigation is ongoing.

We are One IU, and we stand united behind students, faculty, staff, and community members of all backgrounds that call IU Bloomington home. Diversity strengthens our campus and community, and Indiana University strives to welcome every student to campus with open arms. Those propagating hate and infringing on others' sense of well-being will not be tolerated on this campus.

IUSG and Union Board are partnering with the Division of Student Affairs to formally address hate through the establishment of a campaign for unity. In the face of adversity, we must grow stronger, together. If you or your student organization is interested in becoming involved, please email IUSG at <u>iusgexec@indiana.edu</u>.

Resources are available to students with regard to personal safety, mental health, and other concerns. To report instances of discrimination, harassment, or marginalization, please submit a bias incident report at incident@indiana.edu or through the bias incident page. If you see additional flyers, please contact IUPD at (812) 855-4111.

Counseling and Psychological Services Crisis line: (812) 855-8900 Schedule an appointment: (812) 855-5711

> LGBTQ+ Culture Center glbtserv@indiana.edu

Asian Culture Center acc@indiana.edu Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center nmgrad@indiana.edu

La Casa Latino Cultural Center lacasa@indiana.edu

First Nations Educational and Cultural Center fnecc@indiana.edu

<u>Bias Incident Reporting</u> incident@indiana.edu https://studentaffairs.indiana.edu/student-support/get-help/report-bias-incident/index.html

Bigotry has no home at Indiana University. We are one university, one community, and one family. We are One IU.

