Dear Students,

As many of you may be aware, there were several repugnant messages left on the expression and marker board walls in the Morris Family Multicultural Student Center today. I know many of you may have feelings of hurt, anger, and frustration as this action mirrors the racial and social division we have seen play out across the nation. It pains us so much more to see it up close. Though the intention of the Morris Family Multicultural Student Center is to create a space supportive of you, a space where your identity can be embraced, and a space in which you feel at home; you may not feel that way right now.

We, in DMSA, share your frustration, so place know that we are committed to continue to support you. With this Center, we wish to provide a space in which people of all backgrounds can come together to confront difficult issues. It is in this spirit that we wish to engage in facilitated constructive dialogue involving students of different viewpoints and perspectives. This is how we intend to carry out the purpose and vision of the Center – to provide opportunities for growth, learning, and for greater understanding of our human diversity. This critical conversation will occur on Monday, March 1 at 5pm in Rm 204/205 of the MFMSC.

Please know that we are here for you, and if you need to speak to anyone in DMSA, or at the Morris Family Multicultural Student Center (MFMSC), we would love to hear from you. We can be reached in DMSA at 785-532-6276, or at the MFMSC by reaching Trumanue Lindsey, Director of Diversity & Multicultural Student Life, at tlindse@k-state.edu.

Sincerely,

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