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Attention CDU Students, Faculty and Staff:

In response to our democratic values as a nation and mission of the University, CDU Community members have joined many thousands of concerned citizens in participating in lawful protests against the senseless murder of unarmed George Floyd by law enforcement officers. The Constitution affords a First Amendment right of free speech and to peaceably assemble to petition the government. Please be safe and aware of your surroundings. Resist aggressively confronting law enforcement officers or National Guard troops. Peaceful protests are lawful, but may nevertheless result in detention by authorities. If you are detained, do not discuss the facts of the detention with law enforcement. Provide identifying information and/or documents if asked. Be mindful of everything said to you, and if you can do so safely, take the badge number and/or name of law enforcement detaining you. If you are given any papers, keep those and be mindful of any instructions in those documents for you to take further actions. Please feel free to contact me if you are detained, or if you believe any incidents during your participation in a protest have violated your rights. CDU is very concerned about the welfare and the rights of its students, staff, and all others in the CDU Community as well as its obligations toward social justice. My office is available to discuss your legal needs or concerns as you stand for justice and equity in this important time.



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