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Advocating for an inclusive and empowered graduate student community

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The GPSG Executive Committee is devastated by the sharp increase in hate and discrimination directed against the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in the U.S. over the last year. The shooting in Atlanta this past week serves as yet another disturbing example of the violence frequently faced by the AAPI community, many of whom are experiencing greatly heightened levels of anxiety and distress. GPSG unequivocally condemns discrimination or violence of any kind. We take seriously our continued responsibility to foster an inclusive environment in which our students feel safe, heard and valued.

To our Asian students, faculty, staff, and community members, GPSG stands in full solidarity with you. We remain steadfast in our commitment to our core value of advocating for an inclusive and empowered graduate and professional student community.

Each and every one of us has a role to play in combatting any form of racial violence, discrimination, and prejudice, and we look forward to working with the University to create a safer community for all students. If you witness incidents of hate, we encourage you to reach out and use the resources available on campus. Acts of discrimination or harassment can be reported by either emailing biasincident@indiana.edu or incident@indiana.edu, or submitting a report here.

If you would like GPSG to advocate on specific issues or bring them before our general assembly, please reach out to iugpsg@indiana.edu or contact your department representative.