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Affiliated faculty in the Critical Race & Ethnic Studies (CRES) minor program at DU condemn anti-Black racism and brutality. We recognize that state violence against People of Color is connected to legacies of white supremacy that run deep in the United States, and we stand in solidarity with those who protest against this long-standing systemic racism. We also share our sadness and outrage over the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade, George Floyd, and so many other Black people past and present. As scholars and campus citizens, we pledge to continue to center race in our teaching, and to call for resources to sustain and grow the CRES program for our students. And most importantly, we remain committed to dismantling institutional racism and joining the call for justice and change on our campus and beyond.

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