



To the Jayhawk community,

We, the women of the Panhellenic Association Executive Board at the University of Kansas, stand in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement, and our hearts go out to our Panhellenic members and KU black communities feeling the greatest impact.

We fully acknowledge that the Panhellenic Association is a predominantly white community and that being a member of our organization is often a symbol of privilege. The Panhellenic Association has previously fallen short of fully educating our chapter members. KU Panhellenic leadership will be exploring options of how we can better ourselves as leaders and our community. This may include, but is not limited to, educational programming for chapter members, additions to our required New Member course (LDST 301) curriculum, and more regarding education surrounding diversity and inclusion.

As elected leaders, we are taking this opportunity to step back and thoughtfully consider the recent events that have created this flashpoint and use this as an opportunity to listen to all voices that are urging a new and better way of doing things. We are striving to make long term meaningful changes because our goal is to make a positive difference in defining Greek Life as a more inclusive and diverse community that welcomes all.

As a Panhellenic Council, we appreciate those who are sharing resources and educating the Panhellenic community. Although many of us do not understand, we stand with you. We all can and must do better to make a change.

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Panhellenic Association Executive Board at University of Kansas