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Statement on Racial Injustice

In the last week, we have witnessed a passionate response—including civil unrest here in Buffalo and beyond—to the killing of George Floyd. This killing of an unarmed person of color is the latest in a long string of similar incidents. These injustices demonstrate that our nation continues to struggle with systemic racism and that while some progress has been made we still have much work to do to bring about racial justice.

As an institution of higher education, Daemen College abhors violence of any kind and the persecution and blatant racism that we have all witnessed. As a college, we must continue to strive to create educated citizens who will work to bring meaningful and lasting change to the organizations and systems in this country that clearly need it. Our college community is committed to an environment where students will understand the value of diversity and will recognize the importance of a global perspective.

As an institution, we will not tolerate racism, hatred, or violence of any kind, and we will hold accountable those who perpetrate it. We stand beside those who have experienced injustice and those who are peacefully practicing their constitutional right to protest, bring awareness, and seek justice. Daemen College is proud to be a part of the WNY community and an extension of the "City of Good Neighbors."

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