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Statement of Solidarity with Missouri

On behalf of the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto, we would like to offer our support, respect, and solidarity to students at Missouri University, and students all around the world combatting anti-Black racism on their campuses, including our own.

We honour the resistance of the Missouri Student Association, Concerned Student 1950, the Legion of Black Collegians, the Forum on Graduate Rights, and all Black-identified students, staff, and faculty today and on an ongoing basis. We honour the courage and resistance displayed in the protests, demonstrations, hunger strike, and the successful call for the resignation of the Missouri University President, in an effort to resist racism and discrimination, supporting racialized members of the Missouri University community. We honour the unity, strength, and power of students and organizers.

We denounce the blatant and violent acts of anti-Black racism and discrimination that have followed these acts of resistance and that continue to persist across college and university campuses, in the media, and in our broader communities.

We denounce the acts of anti-Black racism and discrimination that occur in classrooms, on campuses, and to members of the Black community in Toronto, and at the University of Toronto.

We need to connect our struggles and unite to resist anti-Black racism, and intersecting realities of discrimination and oppression everywhere. We need to link the threats and backlash against, and silencing of, Black-identified voices. This is a pattern, this is systematic and it must end.

In solidarity with #Mizzou #BlackOnCampus #BeingBlackAtUofT

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