

Statement on Racist and Violence-Inciting Social Media Posts

Racist and violence-inciting tweets/posts by Clemson University students are unacceptable and in direct opposition to everything our college represents through teaching, scholarship, and research. The Clemson University Student Code of Conduct states the following:

- *No student shall engage in discrimination or harassment as defined in the University's Non-Discrimination and Anti- Harassment Policy.*
- *No student shall cause physical harm or threaten to cause physical harm to another person, nor shall any student take any action which creates a danger to any person's health, safety or personal well-being.*

The CAAH senators and delegates recommend expulsion of any current or future students who evoke or incite racism and violence. It goes without saying that these offenses are reprehensible and represent conduct unbecoming of anyone associated with Clemson University. The events of the last two weeks have placed institutions of all kinds under increased scrutiny, and it is imperative that Clemson University demonstrates that racism, encouraged or actual violence, or any statement/act that undermines our shared principles of inclusion, and tolerance outlined in ClemsonFORWARD will be met with severe consequences.

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