Dear Campus Community,

Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) would like to acknowledge the many events, thought provoking discussions, and stimulating debates that have taken place across the United States in regards to the Black Lives Matter movement. Here at Ohio University, CPS acknowledges the day to day microaggressions and macroaggressions that are very present for those who are within our Bobcat Family; none more important than our students’ overall safety and well-being. We agree with President McDavis that yes, Black Lives Matter!

Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) understands that students may be psychologically impacted in many ways when trying to cope with, and manage a variety of emotions such as anger, disappointment, disbelief, fear, anxiety, sadness, and uncertainty. We also acknowledge how challenging and unsettling it can be to exist in a college environment where one feels unsafe and misunderstood based on their racial and cultural identity.

We invite any student who wishes to have a safe space to process their feelings and thoughts to come in for additional support. At CPS, we strive to create an environment where all students feel supported, validated, and welcomed for each of their unique experiences they bring into the world. We are located at Hudson Health Center, 3rd Floor. Drop-in times are from 9:45am to 3:15pm Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

CPS Staff