

To: SDSU Students, Faculty and Staff

From: Elliot Hirshman, President; Chukuka Enwemeka, Provost; Jamie Miller, President of Associated Students; Marci Bober-Michel, Chair of University Senate

Subject: Campus Unity

As you are aware, Americans cast their ballots in national, state and regional elections yesterday. This election has been one of the most emotionally charged in our nation's history, and members of our community are feeling and expressing a broad range of reactions. President Obama has spoken to the nation this morning regarding the transition process in the federal government.

At this moment of transition, we reaffirm our community's commitment to ensure fair and equitable treatment of all members of our community. This commitment to fair and equitable treatment is the foundation of our community's success. We ask all members of our community to keep this perspective and the importance of empathy for others foremost in their thoughts as we go through this transition period.

Today, and in the coming days, members of our Student Affairs team will be reaching out to, and spending time with, a variety of student groups who have expressed concerns and fears.

Resources are also available for individual students, faculty and staff. Students should contact [Counseling and Psychological Services](#). Faculty and staff should contact the [Center for Human Resources](#). Additionally, the Center for Teaching and Learning has provided [resources](#) to faculty who may encounter intense emotions and perspectives in their classrooms.