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To the Colby Community College Family:

As a nation we are struggling with great social unrest. We feel it is imperative to acknowledge these concerns and be a part of the long-term solution. Colby Community College is a place of inclusion and one that highly values diversity. We do not support the loss of any life or marginalizing any group or individuals. The mission of Colby Community College is to challenge students to adapt to a diverse society. Create opportunities for student growth. Connect student learning with professional experiences. Inclusion and diversity are foundational pillars of the College's mission.

As an institution, we place great emphasis on caring for students, staff, faculty, and the communities we serve. These are very stressful times. Please know Colby Community College has a variety of resources available to assist with any questions or concerns you might have. Their contact information is detailed below:

- Campus Security, Scott G. Williams (785) 460-5508
- Counseling Services, Brooke Jones (785) 460-5439
- Dean of Student Affairs, Nikol Nolan (785) 460-5490
- Executive Vice President, Brad Bennett (785) 460-5520
- President, Seth Carter (785) 460-5400

Rather than focusing on the divisive rhetoric or the beliefs that separate us, we need to focus on healing as a nation, and working on a better tomorrow. In my opinion, it is something that is incumbent upon all of us. If we are able to listen a little more and try to understand each other better, we may garner a greater respect for each other's perspective and respective story. As difficult as the situation is, it is an opportunity for the world to make a positive step forward .

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Seth Macon Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Seth Macon Carter