

Fellow Tau Beta Pi Members,

Like many of you, I have spent time reflecting on the issues leading to the tragic and senseless killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and so many others. I am deeply saddened and disturbed by the treatment of individuals based on the color of their skin. Peaceful demonstrations around the world have shown that systemic racism needs to be addressed. As we witness the challenges facing this country and the world, Tau Beta Pi will support efforts to address inequity and advocate for social justice. We are committed to supporting those who have been dehumanized and engaging our members in discussing these issues, finding solutions, and being allies to those who have been marginalized.

The members of Tau Beta Pi are dedicated to serving as role models for young engineers who will create solutions resulting in the betterment of society. While Tau Beta Pi doesn't have all the answers, to further expand this conversation, I would like to invite members to participate in an upcoming moderated listening session to allow for the sharing of personal experiences and ideas to advance our action plan. If you are interested in participating, please complete this <u>interest form</u> or send me an email at tbp.listen@tbp.org with the subject line of "TBP Open Dialogue."

I look forward to working with you to make a better and just world for everyone.

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