

Colleagues,

I was deeply saddened to learn of the comments made by a former part-time instructor, ones that propagate anti-Semitism across our global culture. While CSUSB is a community that values academic freedom and our constitutionally-protected freedom of speech, we will not ignore dialogue that advocates violence and hate.

What we must do is address these misguided ideals. Universities must be at the forefront of these conversations, building a culture of tolerance and understanding. Every faith, race and culture deserves to live, learn and work in a community where hate and bigotry will not be tolerated.

Thanks in no small part to our nationally-recognized Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism, we are elevating the collective consciousness. I applaud the work of Professor Brian Levin in this arena and hope you will join him and others on this important subject.

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