Statement by Women Faculty at the Graduate School of Design

As members of the GSD we, the women faculty, are united in support of the student body in denouncing discrimination, harassment and aggressions against any member of our community. We will not tolerate it, we will not stand silent. We do so by acknowledging that we too have suffered and still do from this culture in our own daily encounters, both here and in the broader design community.

We support student activism and we respect our students speaking out against injustices in our community and demanding transparency. As faculty we will enter this conversation and work to create a manifesto and other tools to combat pervasive prejudices and disrespectful behaviors which may be systemic in our culture and discipline.

This is a crucial moment of awakening and a pivotal opportunity to promote awareness and to actively pursue our goal for a fair and just society, accepting across gender, race, nationality, sexuality and religion. We will join hands with our students and invite our male colleagues and all staff to join us in seeking and executing a new path forward, working together to build better practices and a safe place of learning and exchange of ideas.

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