

Seattle University Academic Assembly
Resolution adopted on 06-01-2020

"Members of the Seattle University Academic Assembly condemn the recent killings of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd and acknowledge them as racist actions supported by white supremacist culture and systems. Further, we see them as part of the racist and oppressive history of this country, as morally abhorrent, and as starkly opposed to the vision of social justice advocated by Seattle University. As faculty members, we further understand that in order to teach social justice, we must name it and name acts, systems, and structures that oppose it. Regardless of our disciplines, we must work to name the ways in which we, our fields, our methods, our positionalities, and our own history have worked to uphold white supremacy.

campus that might continue to uphold white supremacy but also in light of the events unfolding across the country and the world so that we can better support and educate our students and ourselves."