

University Senate-Hosted Community Forum

May 11, 2021

Co-Facilitated by Senate Chair Mary Virnoche and AVP DEIC Elavie Ndura

Moderated by AVP Elavie Ndura

Approximately 100 campus community members logged in to discuss the April 27, 2021 Senate meeting and related situated experiences of race, gender, and power. Dr. Ndura moderated the discussion drawing on principles of nonviolent communication. As this was not a business meeting of the Senate, the meeting was not recorded and minutes were not taken. Two formal letters related to this discussion were submitted to the University Senate and included below for the Senate record.

[Statement from Ethnic Studies Faculty](#)

[Statement from Graduate Students](#)