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October 13, 2019

The Department of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading stands in solidarity with Jennine Capó Crucet and condemns any and all behaviors of intolerance, as we acknowledge and firmly believe that such behaviors do not belong anywhere, let alone an institution of higher learning. We call on our *Georgia Southern University* community to commit itself to examining how OUR institution may exacerbate hate, bigotry, and racism and discuss white privilege and ongoing sentiments of white supremacy. We must educate ourselves and others about inclusion, how mutual understanding and respect for all can best be learned and taught, and how we reaffirm that our practices and curricula help eradicate bigotry, racism, and other forms of oppression to cultivate the best human conditions for all.

Sincerely,

Concerned Faculty in *The Department of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading*

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