

May 2, 2017

Dear President Anderson, Leadership Team, and Board of Regents?

Cc: The Collective for Change on The Hill

As individual members of Edina Community Lutheran Church, a faith community of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, we are writing to express our support for St. Olaf students of color and the efforts to address racism. We urge you to listen deeply and respond to the concerns of students. We believe St. Olaf has the opportunity and responsibility to be a leader, by actively addressing this systemic problem and be an example for colleges across the country. We will keep the college in our prayers as we follow the progress in the days ahead.

In faith,