

STUDENT ASSEMBLY CENTRAL COUNCIL

STATEMENT ON LOSS AND THE RESILIENCE OF OUR COMMUNITY

MAY 7, 2020

Dear Hamilton College Community,

Student Assembly would like to express our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to all of those who have faced loss during this pandemic.

These past few months have been exceptionally difficult for our Hamilton family. Many members of our community have been affected by COVID-19 and its auxiliary effects. The pain caused by this pandemic is compounded by the inability of our communities to physically come together. Our hearts grieve with yours, and we pledge our support and solidarity to all of you.

Amidst these grave difficulties, our ever-resilient community has discovered myriad new and wonderful ways to connect and grow together. We are thankful beyond expression for the continued efforts on part of all the students, faculty, and staff who have served selflessly to strengthen the support systems that so boldly characterize our college.

We would like to extend special thanks to Paola Lopez, director of the Days-Massolo Center, and her team for compiling a list of resources available to our community during these uncertain times. The list can be accessed [here](#) by all members of the Hamilton community with an “@hamilton.edu” email address. For those outside the Hamilton domain, there is a list from the school’s website that can be accessed [here](#), or in document form [here](#). Please feel free to utilize these resources in whatever way best suits your needs.

We urge everyone to reach out to their loved ones and to maintain the connections that make our Hamilton community so special. In these tumultuous times, hold strong and know that you have the love, support, and solidarity of Hamilton students, faculty, and staff. We eagerly await your return and the in-person reconnection of our community.

With compassion and solidarity,

The Members of the Hamilton College Student Assembly

