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Subject: OU-Tulsa Students: We are here and we care.

OU-Tulsa Students:

We recognize and validate that the last 10 months have brought a number of challenges and concerns to the forefront of our minds. Throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the upcoming election, social injustices in our country, Zoom fatigue, etc., it is critical to remind our community of resources and support. As students, a number of resources are available to you. OU-Tulsa Student Affairs encourages each of you to reflect on what your needs may be in the coming days (and weeks) and take advantage of one or more of the resources below. We are here for you, and we care.

- Review the attached ***Dealing with Election Stress*** informational flyer
- **Tulsa Meet Ups** | Gather with peers and Student Affairs staff to be supportive of one another, to be present, and to process current events as needed.
 - Wednesday, November 4 - Friday, November 6 | 9 AM – 4:00 PM | Come and go
 - OU-Tulsa Student Affairs, Rm. 1C76
 - Candy and drinks available.
- **Friday Conversations** | Join us for a socially-distanced lunch conversation on dealing with the many stressors present in today's world; see attached flyer for more information.
 - November 6, 13, and 20 | 12:15 - 1:00 PM
 - Founders Student Center - Innovation Commons
 - Lunch provided to a limited number of student registrants ([RSVP from 11/6/2020 here](#)), in complying with OU-Tulsa COVID policies.
- **Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** | ou.edu/tulsa/about/dei
 - tulsa.diversity@ou.edu
 - 918-660-3319
- **OU-Tulsa Student Affairs** | tulsa.ou.edu/studentaffairs
 - Founders Student Center, Rm. 1C76
 - 918-660-3100
- **OU-Tulsa Student Counseling Services** | Available by appointment
 - TulsaCounseling@ou.edu
 - 918-660-3109

Additionally, we want to reiterate the [sentiments from President Harroz](#) released on October 27: "No matter the outcome of the election, I can assure you this: OU will remain a place of true belonging for all of its community members, no matter who they are, or who they voted for. Our success as a university following Election Day will be measured by our ability to set the standard for how Americans of all backgrounds can unify and work together for the common good."

We are dedicated to creating an inclusive campus environment for our students and campus community, providing all members space to learn and develop as leaders and professionals. Again, please keep the resources above in mind as you navigate the coming weeks. Our doors are open; please come see us!

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