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Dear campus community,

Following my message last night, I want to share an important update: The statue has now been removed.

Given the pain expressed by many members of our community, and our responsibility to prevent further harm, we moved as quickly as possible once everything was in place.

We took this action to ensure that our campus environment aligns with our values and supports the well-being of our community. I know this moment is deeply felt, and it is only a first step in our path forward together.

As shared previously, we will convene a representative campus group to help guide what comes next for this space. Your voice is important in that process, and I encourage you to share your thoughts at input@csusm.edu. A dedicated webpage with updates will be available soon.

We remain committed to creating space for reflection, dialogue and community care. I encourage you to join the Reflection Session on Tuesday, March 24 at noon (U-hour) in Academic Hall 304.

I also want to remind everyone there are campus resources here for you:

- Cougar Care Network
- CAMP
- Compass Center
- Student Life Centers
- Domestic and Sexual Violence Resources
- Employee Assistance Program
- Faculty & Staff Associations

Thank you for the care you continue to show one another and this community.

With care,

Ellen Neufeldt
President