



Office of the Chancellor

May 25, 2022

Dear AU Community,

I write to you with a heavy heart regarding the tragedy that occurred yesterday at the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. Once again, we are facing a devastating and senseless act of violence which resulted in the killing of young children and two of their teachers. We grieve for the victims and their families and the entire community of Uvalde.

Here, at Albizu, we stand by Dr. Albizu Miranda's principle that "love reaches beyond knowledge" and recognize the value of every person. We stand together to support each other whenever a tragic event like this strikes us all.

Mental health counseling will be very important to help the healing of these families, the community, and also to find solutions so these events do not continue to occur. Therefore, I encourage the licensed psychologists and mental health counselors that form part of our Albizu family to help in any possible way, as they have always done.

I also encourage everyone to support measures through our civil and legislative processes that protect against acts like these from ever occurring.

We stand with the families, community of Uvalde, and the entire nation during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tilokie Depoo".

Tilokie Depoo, Ph.D.
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