Dear Students,

GSAPP has held numerous meetings, town halls, a series of anti-racism workshops, and a faculty reading recommendations by Holliday Associate Professor of Architecture, Race, and the Built Environment, Martino Stierli. These initiatives have been instrumental in our ongoing efforts to dismantle systemic racism at GSAPP.

As co-chair of the Task Force on Inclusion and Belonging, I want to highlight the importance of our recent work and the steps we are taking towards creating a more inclusive and equitable GSAPP.

The Task Force is working on developing an anti-racist action plan that will bring about not just change, but a fundamental shift in the way we operate and think within the School. The action plan will be informed by our ongoing work to identify and address systemic racism, gender bias, and other forms of discrimination.

The Task Force is also working on a resource guide that will provide practical tools and strategies for addressing racism in all its forms. This guide will be a living document that will be updated regularly to reflect the latest insights and best practices.

The Task Force recognizes the importance of engaging with students and faculty in this work. In the coming weeks, we will host a series of workshops and discussions to facilitate dialogue and provide a platform for students and faculty to share their thoughts and experiences.

As co-chair of the Task Force, I want to welcome your thoughts and ongoing feedback as we strive to build a more inclusive GSAPP. Please join us on Zoom, either as a participant or as a facilitator, to help shape the future of our School.

Thank you for your commitment to this work.

Best, 
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Co-Chair, Task Force on Inclusion and Belonging