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**MAUT Statement on the use of the n-word**

MAUT stands in solidarity with the Dr. Kenneth Melville McGill Black Faculty and Staff Caucus on its recent statement of December 9, 2020, about the use of the n-word in the classroom: <https://www.blackfacultycaucus.mcgill.ca/statements>.

MAUT supports McGill University's mission to provide a respectful, collegial, and inclusive research and learning environment for the pursuit of knowledge in an intellectually open and rigorous fashion. MAUT acknowledges the history of the n-word, as well as its continued use as a racial epithet in contemporary anti-Black racism that Black people are still vulnerable to experiencing. MAUT therefore strongly discourages the expression of the full n-word in classroom settings by non-Black persons.