

121 Organizations Warn University Leaders about the Dangers of Faculty for Justice in Palestine and Urge Safeguards to Prevent Student Harm

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SENT VIA EMAIL TO 170 CAMPUSES HOSTING FJP CHAPTERS

Dear President/Chancellor,

We write as 121 education, civil rights and religious organizations, who are deeply concerned by the implications of newly-established chapters of Faculty for Justice in Palestine (FJP) at your campus, among dozens of other U.S. campuses.

By way of background, FJP chapters were established in response to a call from the American affiliate of the Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI), an organization with foundational ties to five U.S. designated terrorist organizations, including Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The primary mission of FJP chapters is to promote on their campuses an academic boycott of Israel -- a boycott whose implementation denies your own students and faculty crucial educational opportunities and academic freedom and can't help but incite animus and violence towards Jewish members of your campus community.

We draw to your attention the [recent report](#), "Academic Extremism: How a Faculty Network Fuels Campus Unrest and Antisemitic Violence," which documents how FJP chapters are fueling the unprecedented campus unrest and antisemitic violence that have gripped U.S. campuses in the aftermath of Hamas' 10/7/23 attack on Israel.

Faculty members should be free to speak their minds and to advocate for the positions that they support. However, it is essential for universities to establish robust safeguards and enforcement mechanisms to prevent those faculty members from using their academic positions and departmental affiliations to promote ideologically-motivated activism that directly targets their own students and colleagues - your own campus community members - for harm. We urge you to review the report with an eye towards taking firm and immediate steps to implement its recommendations of setting up those robust safeguards and enforcement mechanisms.

Thank you for your consideration and for your leadership in these unprecedented and challenging times.

The Undersigned 121 Organizations

A Time to Stand
Academic Council for Israel
Alliance of Blacks and Jews
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity (AEPi)
Alums for Campus Fairness - National
Alums for Campus Fairness - Tufts
Alums for Campus Fairness - UC Davis
Alums for Campus Fairness - UC Riverside
Amariah
AMCHA Initiative
America Israel Cooperative Enterprise
American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists
American Friends of Tel Aviv University
American Friends of the Hebrew University
American Jewish Congress
American Russian-Speaking Jews Alliance
American Values
Americans Against Antisemitism
Americans Fighting Antisemitism
Americans for a Safe Israel
Americans for Peace and Tolerance
Atlanta Israel Coalition
B'nai B'rith International
BEAR: Bias Education, Advocacy & Resources
Beverly Hills Synagogue
Binghamton University Zionist Organization (BUZO)
BIPACT (Bipartisan Action Against Antisemitism)
Boston Israel Action Committee
Bulldogs for Israel (Brooklyn College)
CAFI - CUNY Alliance for Inclusion
Californians for Equal Rights
CAMERA Education Institute
CAMERA on Campus
CAMERA's Partnership of Christians and Jews
Campus Anti-Semitism Task Force of the North Shore
Chabad at Brooklyn College
Chabad at UCLA Jewish Student Center
Christians and Jews United for Israel
Club Z
Coalition Against Antisemitism at Northwestern (CAAN)
Coalition for Jewish Values

Coalition of Hindus of North America
Combat Anti-Semitism Movement
Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis (CAMERA)
Creative Community for Peace
Davis Faculty for Israel
Eagles Wings
Education Without Indoctrination
Educators Caucus for Israel (JewTLA)
EndJewHatred
Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET)
Facts and Logic About the Middle East (FLAME)
Faculty and Staff Against Antisemitism at NYU (FSAANYU)
Faculty for Academic Freedom and Against Antisemitism
FAIR Education Santa Barbara
Grandchildren of Holocaust Survivors
Hasbara Fellowships
Hillel at Baruch, City, John Jay, Pace, SVA, Fordham, FIT & The New School
Hillel of San Diego
Hillel of Silicon Valley
IAC for Action
Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel
International Christian Embassy Jerusalem -- USA
Iranian American Jewish Federation
Iranian Jewish Women's Organization
Israel Christian Nexus
Israel Committee of Santa Barbara
Israel in NYC
Israel Matters
Israel Peace Initiative (IPI)
Israeli-American Civic Action Network
Israeli-American Civic Education Institute
JAM
Jerusalem Education Fund
Jewish American Affairs Committee of Indiana
Jewish Faculty Resilience Group (JFrg) at UCLA
Jewish Studies Zionist Network
Jewish TV Channel
Jewish War Veterans of the USA
LatinX for Quality Education
Legal Insurrection Foundation
Liberate Art

Middle East Forum
Middle East Political and Information Network (MEPIN)
National Christian Leadership Conference for Israel
National Council of Young Israel
National Jewish Advocacy Center
NH4Israel
North Carolina Coalition for Israel
PeerK12
Persian American Civic Action Network (PACAN)
Proclaiming Justice to the Nations
Quest for Academic Excellence
Rabbinical Alliance of America
Rhode Island Coalition for Israel
Russian Jewish Community Foundation
Santa Barbara Hillel
Scholars for Peace in the Middle East
Simon Wiesenthal Center
Stop Anti-Semitism Now
Stop BDS on Campus
StopAntisemitism
Students Supporting Israel at Hofstra University
Students Supporting Israel at Loyola Marymount University
Students Supporting Israel at UC San Diego
Students Supporting Israel at University of Central Florida
Students Supporting Israel National
Students, Alumni, and Faculty for Equality on Campus (S.A.F.E Campus)
Swarthmore Alumni Against Antisemitism on Campus
Teachers' Resilience Institute: Builders of Education (TRIBE)
The Daniel Pearl Foundation
The Deborah Project
The Lawfare Project
The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America
Wahoos for Israel (University of Virginia)
World Jewish Congress North America
Young Israel of Bedford Bay
Young Israel of Century City
Young Israel of New Rochelle
Zachor Legal Institute
Zionist Organization of America