



Resolution Condemning Jew-Hatred and Committing to Fair and Equal Representation of the Jewish Community at UC San Diego

Sponsored by Senator Ivan J. Ramirez and Senator Verina Leung

A Resolution of the Associated Students at the University of California at San Diego Condemning Jew-Hatred and Committing to Fair and Equal Representation of the Jewish Community at UC San Diego

WHEREAS, the Associated Students and Graduate and Professional Student Association at the University of California, San Diego previously passed a Joint Resolution Acknowledging, Defining, and Condemning Antisemitism¹

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Senate, at its meeting on October 25, 2023, passed an endorsement of a Statement Release² by a 24-0-0 vote of the Senate

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Senate, at its meeting on October 25, 2023, failed to condemn comments³ containing Jew-hatred made by Members of the Public, allowing these comments to cause harm to UC San Diego students that are members of the Jewish community, comments including:

“the other side [the Jews] has a say on the media. The other side controls what CNN, what BBC, say. The other side controls the banking system in the US. The other side owns majority shares of all the S&P 500 companies” (22:49-23:07)³

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, in its Constitution, has the stated purpose of providing effective student participation in all areas of student concern⁴ and of promoting the welfare of students⁴ and of advancing our common interests and concerns as students, stakeholders in the university, and as members of the civic community⁴

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Associated Students of UC San Diego reaffirms its previous Joint Resolution Acknowledging, Defining, and Condemning Antisemitism¹ and condemns all language and acts of Jew-hatred

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT the Associated Students of UC San Diego apologizes for the comments containing Jew-hatred made at the Associated Students Senate meeting on October 25, 2023 and recognizes the harm caused by these comments, pledging to take steps in the future to show that these comments do not reflect the beliefs of the Associated Students and taking steps to ensure these comments do not impact the student body at UC San Diego

¹ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SmnVQ7xZltcE6gvhDmXQWsaFfeH0Bsyf/view?usp=sharing>

² <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uqo7-zSPyREdNQ5oUdZVwmqpL4TWMHlh/view>

³ https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=363667799422688

⁴ <https://as.ucsd.edu/DownloadDocument?id=1477&view=True>



LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT the Associated Students of UC San Diego, particularly the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, will seek to better understand and represent the Jewish community at UC San Diego and ensure adequate representation and advocacy for the Jewish community in its advocacy projects, social media presence, and other activities

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT the Associated Students of UC San Diego condemns all acts of violence, terrorism, discrimination, and harassment, including the action by terrorist organization Hamas⁵ on October 7, 2023, that left at least 1,400 civilians dead and at least 243 civilians taken hostage⁶

LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED THAT the Associated Students of UC San Diego will take the following steps to move forward in a way that ensures fair and equal representation of the Jewish community and protects all students at UC San Diego from Jew-hatred and other forms of harassment or discrimination:

1. Ensure fair and equal representation of the Jewish community on all social media pages for the Associated Students, especially the Instagram page for the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
2. Seek to work with the Jewish community at UC San Diego to educate members of the Associated Students on what Jew-hatred is and on the history of the Jewish people
3. Commit to enforce consideration and representation of the views of all students at UC San Diego, including those of the Jewish community
4. Take steps toward creating an equitable, safe, and inclusive environment for all students at UC San Diego, regardless of ethnic, racial, or religious background

⁵ <https://www.dni.gov/nctc/groups/hamas.html>

⁶ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2023/10/27/hamas-attack-israel-october-7-hostages/>