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ASUCD SENATE RESOLUTION #1

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Introduced by: Leichter

THE ASUCD SENATE, BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 11-1-0, MOVED TO CONSIDER THIS RESOLUTION URGENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2018. YES: ALONI, CLEMONS, HACK, HACKER, KAUR, KULLAR, LEICHTER, MARAIYESA, MARTINEZ, PEREZ, SPASOV. NO: HTOO.

An ASUCD Senate Resolution to adopt and endorse the non-legally binding "working definition" of anti-Semitism that the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance uses and to condemn all groups and individuals who have expressed or committed acts of anti-Semitism.

WHEREAS, the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) is an intergovernmental organization which "unites governments and experts to strengthen, advance and promote Holocaust education, research and remembrance;"¹ and,

WHEREAS, the IHRA member states are Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America;² and,

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2016, at its plenary in Bucharest, the IHRA adopted a non-legally binding "working definition" of anti-Semitism;³ and,

WHEREAS, the United Kingdom, Israel, Austria, Scotland, Romania, the City of London, and Germany have adopted and endorsed the working definition of anti-Semitism;⁴ and,

¹ <https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/about-us>

² <https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/countries-and-membership>

³ <https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/working-definition-antisemitism>

⁴ http://holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/fact_sheet_working_definition_of_antisemitism_1.pdf

WHEREAS, the European Parliament Working Group on Antisemitism, the United States Department of State, the United Kingdom's College of Policing, and the Interparliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism have used similar definitions of anti-Semitism;⁵ and,

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2017, the European Parliament adopted a resolution calling on member states and their institutions to adopt and apply the working definition of anti-Semitism;⁶ and,

WHEREAS, anti-Semitism is increasing in the United States;⁷ and,

WHEREAS, in 2016, five University of California campuses, including the University of California, Davis, were in the top ten of the most anti-Semitic universities in the United States;⁸ and,

WHEREAS, anti-Semitism still exists in the University of California, Davis community;⁹ and,

WHEREAS, Jewish students are still being targeted on campus for their religious beliefs.¹⁰

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Associated Students, University of California, Davis (ASUCD) adopts and endorses the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's non-legally binding working definition of anti-Semitism; and,

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCD condemns all groups and individuals who have expressed or committed acts of anti-Semitism; and,

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCD stands in solidarity with the Jewish community at the University of California, Davis; and,

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCD reaffirms its commitment to the Regents of the University of California Principles Against Intolerance;¹¹ and,

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the ASUCD reaffirms its commitment to the University of California, Davis Principles of Community;¹² and,

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this Resolution shall be sent to Chancellor Gary May, Provost Ralph Hexter, Interim Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Emily Galindo, The UC Regents, The California Aggie, the Sacramento Bee, and University of California President Janet Napolitano.

Finance: No

Appropriation: None

Vote: Majority

DO PASS AS AMENDED, 12-0-0, BY A ROLL CALL OF THE SENATE ON October 11, 2018. YES: ALONI, CLEMONS, HACK, HACKER, HTOO, KAUR, KULLAR, LEITCHER, MARAIYESA, MARTINEZ, PEREZ, SPASOV.

Michael Gofman
ASUCD President

Date

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Ibid p., 1.

⁷ <https://www.adl.org/resources/reports/2017-audit-of-anti-semitic-incidents#major-findings>

⁸ <https://theaggie.org/2016/03/30/five-uc-schools-rank-in-top-10-most-anti-semitic-campuses-in-america/>

⁹ <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-davis-imam-20170726-story.html>

¹⁰ <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-ucdavis-flyers-20181009-story.html>

¹¹ <http://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/aar/mare.pdf>

¹² <http://occr.ucdavis.edu/poc/>