

Resolution in Solidarity with Those Who Have Suffered from the Recent Israel-Palestine Conflict

WHEREAS The DASG has a responsibility to represent all student communities, bring diverse communities together and encourage dialogue, rather than increase or promote divisions.

WHEREAS The DASG recognizes the pain and suffering experienced by all student communities who have been affected by the conflict between Hamas--a recognized terrorist organization--and Israel, and honors the fact that each and every student on campus deserves to be seen, heard, respected, and protected by the University and their peers.

WHEREAS The loss of civilian lives, and especially children from this conflict is extremely upsetting, and the DASG expresses our deep sorrow with the loss of life and destruction, regardless of circumstance or affiliation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The DASG extends our support to all students affected by the recent violence and conflict in Israel/Palestine, including but not limited to, clashes in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood and the Al-Aqsa Mosque during the Month of Ramadan, the missiles fired by Hamas and other terrorist groups against Israeli civilians, which also fell on Palestinian civilians in Gaza, and the civilian casualties and destruction of property caused by Israeli counter-attacks.

RESOLVED The DASG stands against Islamophobia, Antisemitism, and all forms of hate including racist and discriminatory acts towards BIPOC and AAPI individuals and extends its support to all students affected by the conflict as well as those experiencing hateful acts as a result of it.

RESOLVED The DASG unequivocally condemns any acts of violence against Jewish or Muslim communities and any acts of Antisemitism and Islamophobia driven by or in the name of activism for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It is unacceptable to hold Jewish or Muslim students in America accountable for events that have taken place in a region many miles away.

RESOLVED The DASG understands this is a complicated conflict and affirms its desire for a long-lasting peace in the Israel-Palestine region, where a democratic Palestinian state exists peacefully aside a democratic Israeli state.

RESOLVED The DASG understands that this is an incredibly difficult time for many communities on our campus, and advocates for an open and transparent dialogue between students, student leaders, student groups, administration, and faculty about how students are affected by these issues.

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