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Opening Remarks

“Dirty Jew”

“Monster”

“Colonizer”

“Child Killer”

These are the names we are given at Stanford: Labels that strip us of our humanity, our dignity, and our identity.

These are the names a dozen Stanford Students hurled in my face one night in November as they surrounded me.

They called “my people” dirty Jews, that we’re disgusting monsters, that it makes them sick to look at me.

Me... Who has been to Israel only once.

Me... Who grew up in New Jersey, one of the most diverse states in the country.

Me... Who was raised in a broken household by a single mother.

Me... Who had to fight tooth and nail to get where I am.

Why? They know nothing about me besides the fact that I wear a kippah on my head. That I am a Jew.

But I am not just a nameless Jew. I have an identity.

My name is Kevin Feigelis. I’m a PhD student who has been at Stanford since 2016.

In that time I’ve watched my campus transform from an idyllic paradise – a center of learning – into a wasteland of hatred where every interaction is a minefield.

I do not spend my time attacking other students, but for the past *five months*, other students have spent their time attacking me.

I see the smiles on their faces as they march in their thousands across campus calling for the death of Jews.

I hear the victory in their voices as they disrupt classes and bring learning to a standstill.

I sense their triumph as they get the University to capitulate to their demands, because Stanford refuses to control this mob.

Even the University President's house was vandalized.

On October 7th, while Israel was still being ransacked by terrorists and innocent civilians were being raped and murdered, Stanford students were celebrating the carnage, praising Hamas's actions. That very day, banners sprouted up across campus saying "Israel is Burning".

It is now five months later. And I say with horror and fear that "Stanford is Burning".

Do you want to know what is worse than the University not holding students accountable and enforcing their policies? A University that has openly changed its policies to placate a mob.

That is the reality of Stanford.

I come here today before Congress to ask you all: Please step in and help us. Please hold our Universities accountable. Please investigate the root causes of antisemitism in our colleges.

In my written testimony, I include seven clear and comprehensive areas that require extensive investigation. I implore you to read through these carefully.

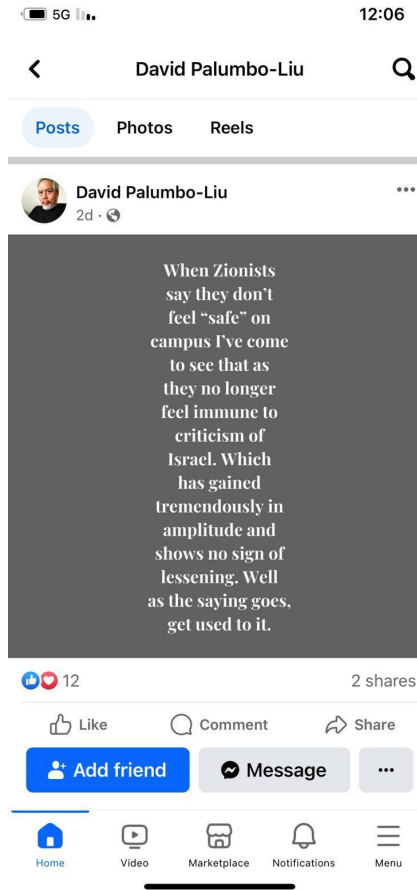
As my friends at Harvard and UPenn can tell you, it doesn't end simply because the Presidents are replaced.

Systemic change is needed. The Universities have proven they have no intention of fixing this themselves. It must be you. And it must be now.

Thank you.

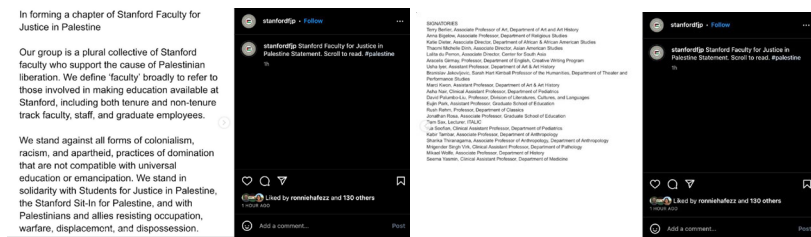
Stanford's Worst-Of Incident List

- February 4, 2024 - February 16, 2024: Active University discrimination against Jewish Students, explicit refusal to enforce policies, and Stanford's fear of the mob.
 - The February 6, 2024 Letter to Admin
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 - Evidence
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TF8pTMTKKQSeBms0zsD_BmwNmAvAZ4Tr/view?usp=sharing
 - The February 8, 2024 Letter to Admin
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 - The February 10, 2024 Letter to Admin
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 - The February 14, 2024 Letter to Admin
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- David Palumbo-Liu and Ameer Loggins: Stanford's most racist faculty members
 - David Palumbo-Liu
 - David Palumbo-Liu has a long history of antisemitism. Most notably, in late November he released a post on his social media accounts celebrating that "Zionists" don't feel safe on campus any more.



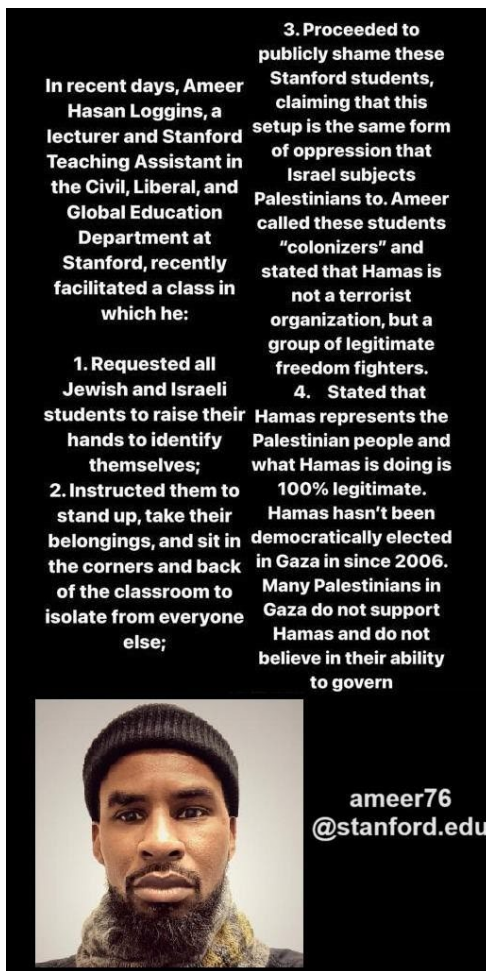
- I would like to note the dangerous double standard employed here. The common claim is that the word “Zionist” is not a protected identity, and therefore cannot be acted upon. But I ask two questions:
 - Should any professor be allowed to celebrate the lack of safety of *any* student, regardless of how that student identifies? Even if this was a celebration of the lack of safety of students with a particular personal preference (e.g. students who prefer dogs v. cats), this would be highly unacceptable.
 - In the case of “Zionist” being a non-protected identity, I ask the following hypothetical: How would the University address the same post, if the word “Zionist” were replaced with “Black Lives Matter supporter”? This would target another group of students for an non-protected ideological preference with *very* clear connections to a protected class (Jews the case of “Zionist”, and African Americans in the case of “Black Lives Matter supporter”). Either of which is entirely unacceptable conduct for a University representative.

- Palumbo-Liu is also one of the leaders of Stanford's Faculty for Justice in Palestine (FJP).

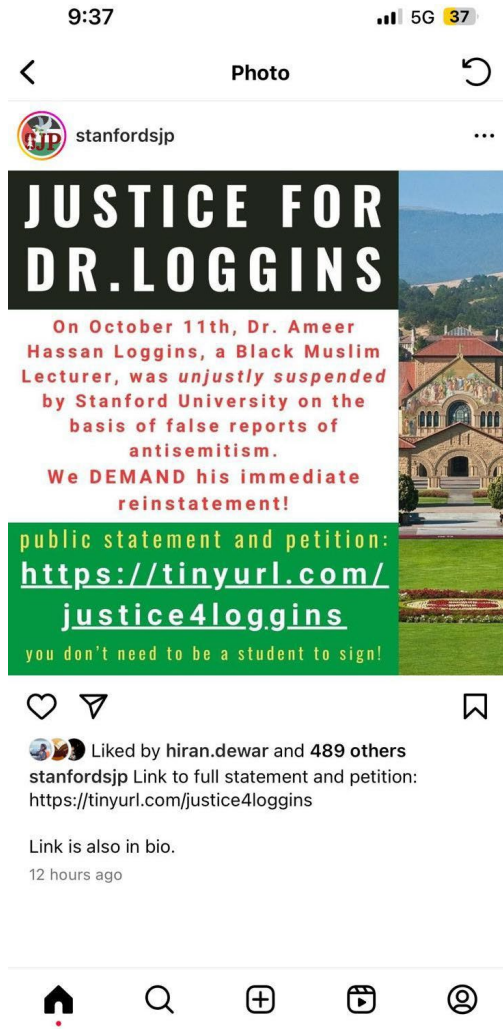


○ Ameer Loggins

- In early October, just after the attacks of October 7th, Stanford Lecturer Ameer Loggins segregated Jews in his classroom.



- Stanford's SJP chapter has released a petition to reinstate Loggins



- Students calling for Militant Action on Stanford Campus

- At a rally on October 20, 2023 a Stanford Student took the stage and called for “Militant Action” and “taking up arms” on campus

- Video

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gee2_n-XgE
- (See relevant timestamps in comments)

- Transcript

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zH7fVd5BvES5kYxiwKqXUNQXi42WxLBN/view?usp=drive_link

- The identity of this student is suspected, and yet no University action was either taken against this student directly, nor was the Rally in question shut down despite explicit calls for violence. In fact, the operations of the Rally were actively *facilitated* by University officials.

- January 24, 2024: Protests outside the “Combating Antisemitism at Stanford” Symposium

- Full folder of evidence
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oY_UC3FvEmX0_HR3FJjEOmQ_Rhn-FfLs?usp=drive_link
- Another Folder of Evidence
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZCtQqYCzeS3fJTDnYqZviemE3Ub_f2QTu?usp=drive_link
- On January 24, 2024 the Blue and White Tent held a symposium on combating antisemitism at Stanford. Part of this was a panel including President Richard Saller and Provost Jenny Martinez

THE BLUE AND WHITE TENT PRESENTS

COMBATTING ANTISEMITISM AT STANFORD SYMPOSIUM

 RICHARD SALLER PRESIDENT OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY	 JENNY MARTINEZ PROVOST OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY	 MICHAL COTLER-WUNSH SPECIAL ISRAELI ENVOY FOR ANTISEMITISM
 LARRY DIAMOND SENIOR FELLOW AT STANFORD FSI	 JAFI LIPSON CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RADIOLOGY	 KEVIN FEIGELS PHD STUDENT BLUE & WHITE TENT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

4 PM	5 PM	6 PM
LECTURE ON ANTISEMITISM	RECEPTION WITH HORS D'OEUVRES	PANEL WITH THE PRESIDENT & PROVOST
Tressider Union, Oak Lounge Speakers: Michal Cotler-Wunsh	Blue & White Tent, White Plaza Special Guest: Michal Cotler-Wunsh	Tressider Union, Oak Lounge Speakers: President Saller, Provost Martinez, Michal Cotler-Wunsh, Jafi Lipson, Kevin Feigels Moderator: Larry Diamond

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- Before the event, protestors attempted to block access to the building
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 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VcocFKmn6-appQdN3pXJr2iiLkyjZlo7/view?usp=drive_link
- During the panel discussion Stanford's Jewish Voice for Peace disrupted the event, with two protestors getting thrown out
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/114hiyQt4utXnYC906cvduNLkBzBPY91t/view?usp=drive_link
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vV6lx1aLlw5cvBVLOP839dTatSnRdAtB/view?usp=drive_link
- After the event, dozens of protestors surrounded visibly Jewish students, shouting at them and intimidating them...

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- ... Chased a Rabbi
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mfAwDv9gfiWBNTCgqhYEQqrOhY0kN4fJ/view?usp=drive_link
- And then aggressively told Jews to “Go Back to Brooklyn”, and that they were going to find out where Jewish students lived. Also threatened administrators saying they “know where they work”.
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- January 8, 2024: Class Disruptions and Marching through Academic Buildings during “Strike Week”
 - During the first week of classes, Stanford students disrupted several major Computer Science Courses – specifically targeting those which are taught by Jewish faculty
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N4vLTpxTS3vtq05fyFYtA4yrGDlbVRCE/view?usp=sharing>
 - The primary student involved in this activity, Brian L. , has not been disciplined, despite classroom disruptions being explicitly against the code of conduct.
 - Later in the week, hundreds of students marched through academic buildings, interrupting classrooms, study halls, and research labs.
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/11o2pCE0TF3qxjv4BXNUoJ77KnKFAUQmc/view?usp=drive_link
 - Once again, no disciplinary action has been taken, despite the identities of the agitators being known.
- Antisemitic Rallies
 - It is now commonplace for mobs of thousands of students chanting for Intifada and “From the River to the Sea, **Israel will be Arab**”
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSPUohz6mxY>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmSeQ--OXDw>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6r2RSbPD-IE>
- President Richard Saller is glad that Anti-Zionism isn’t Anti-Semitism
 - In a private email from Stanford University President Richard Saller to the head of Stanford’s Jewish Voice for Peace, Saller states he is “glad that you and others are insisting on the difference between anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism”



- December 5, 2023: Chabad Rabbi Chased, Posters Stolen and vandalized

- On December 5, 2023 we had another incident occur at the tent.

This evening, while we were having our speaker event a male student ripped one of our large foam posters down from where it was secured. The student began to flee with this poster, attempting to steal it.

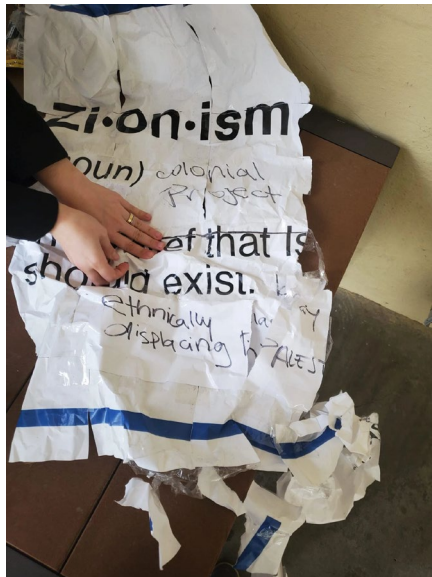
Members of our community, bravely chased down this thief to reclaim our poster. You can see part of this in the video I will forward here.

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- I am told that as soon as the theft occurred, the entire group of students from the Palestine Sit-In immediately got up and began chasing our beloved Rabbi, laughing and shouting at him.

The thief eventually dropped the poster, but got away without us being able to properly identify him. From reports, he appears to be around 19 years old, six feet tall, with dirty blonde hair.

The security guards who were charged with patrolling the area were nowhere to be found when the theft occurred.

This is also not the first time one of our signs has been stolen. For the past two months, many posters and fliers we have put up around campus have been torn down or vandalized, beginning with the “kidnapped” posters we put up following Oct 7th.

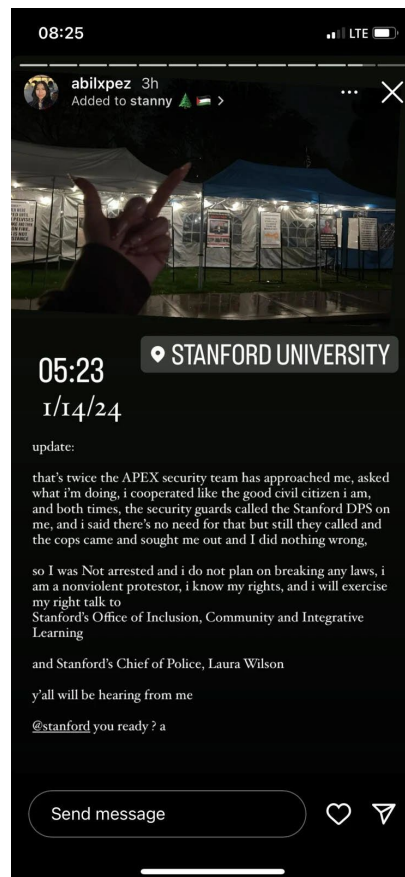


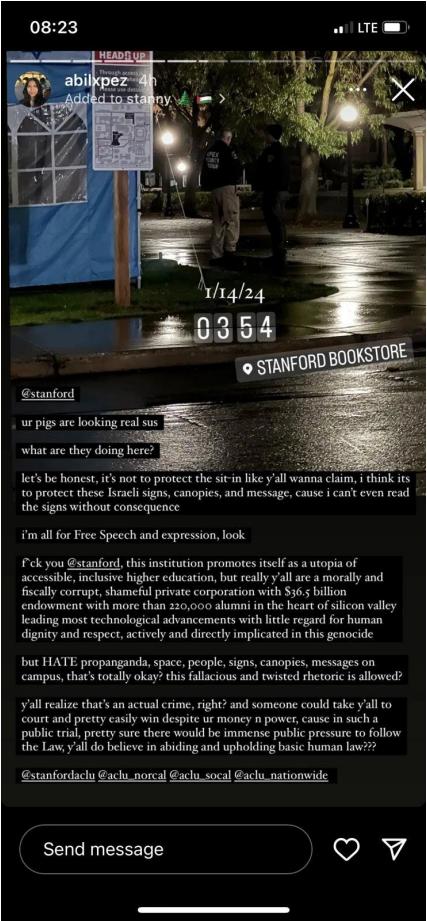
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- Video of students ripping down kidnapped posters at night
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YocZ5d4_sxYz-TyHWE26V2GHjw_c_kXHB/view?usp=drive_link
- The prior week we had someone steal one of our posters in broad daylight. These are not cheap, flimsy paper. The foam poster that was stolen tonight was quite expensive. That poster and the one from tonight are ones which the Sit-In students have repeatedly taken issue with, as they explicitly detail and condemn the brutal and barbaric rapes of women on Oct 7th. I have video tonight of one of the Sit-In students saying that “she’s so glad” that someone stole it, and that she wants “his number because he was sexy”.
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/17o0a1LuORMtG-aBwfWDAMuWS8OIXXKYq/view?usp=drive_link

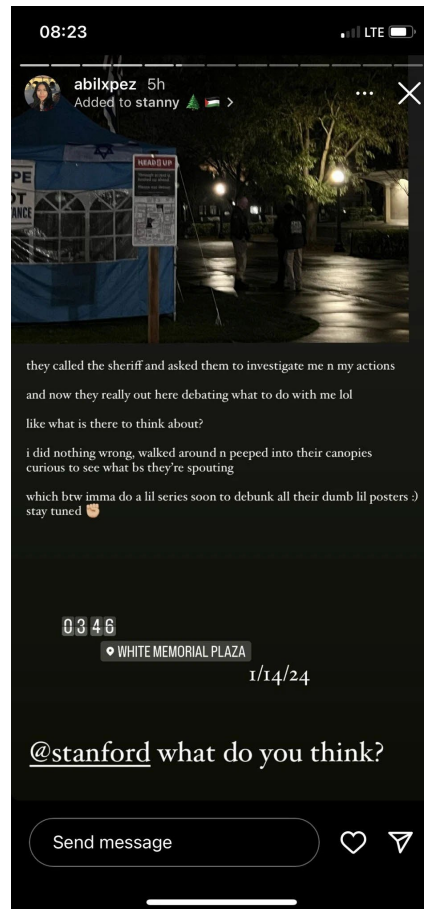
- January 14, 2024: Stanford Student Abi L. caught seeking to vandalize the Blue and White Tent

- All evidence
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_J63S4J7VxiMVW5CvO8ZMbn4z3622bYO?usp=drive_link
- Sunday 1/14/24 at around 3:40 AM, the Blue and White Tent had a break-in.

Abi L. trespassed into our Tent and began looking around, touching our belongings, and removing our flags from public view. When I arrived this morning, I noticed that there was a scissor laying on the table right next to the Israeli Flag - which I believe she intended to use to cut down or vandalize the flag.

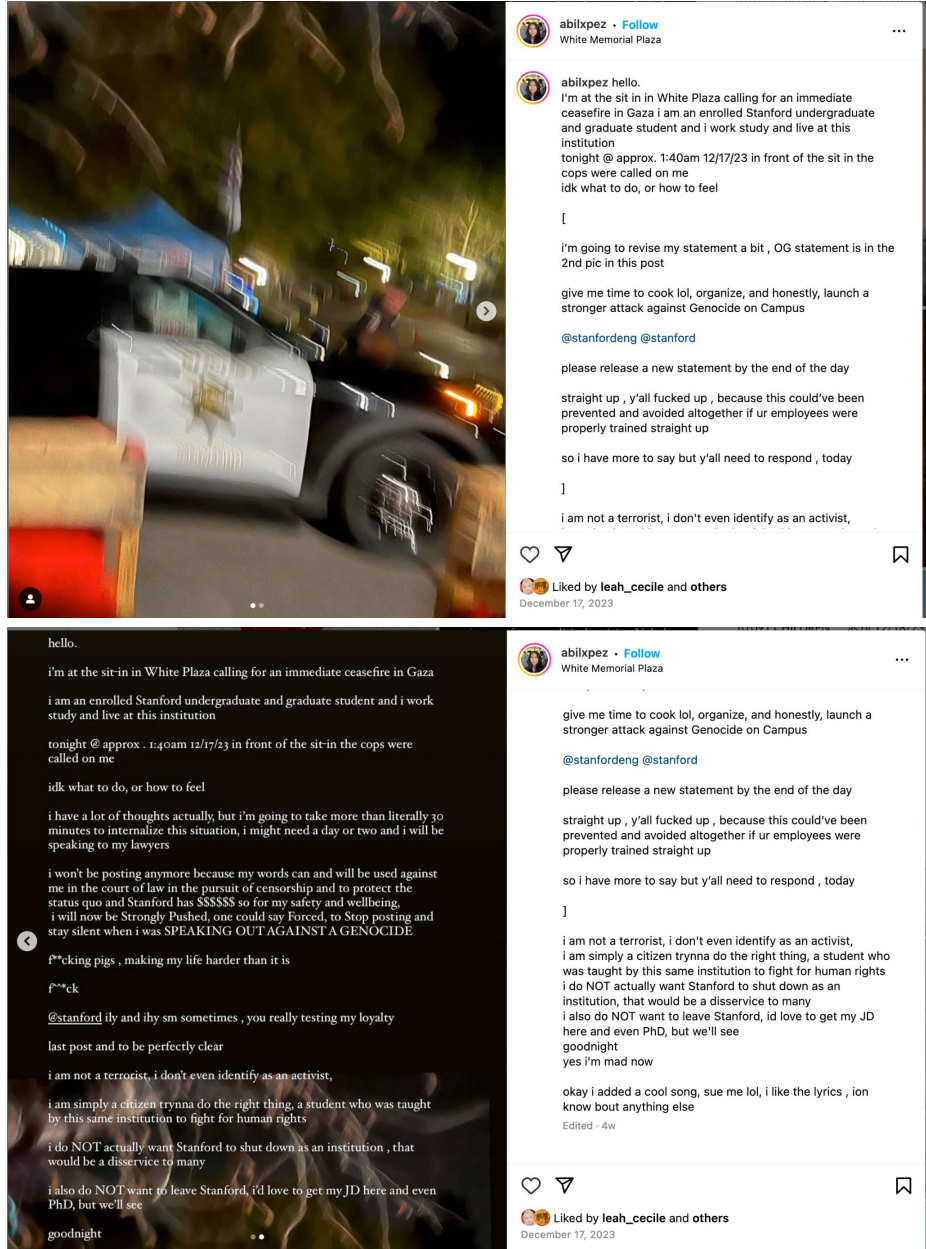




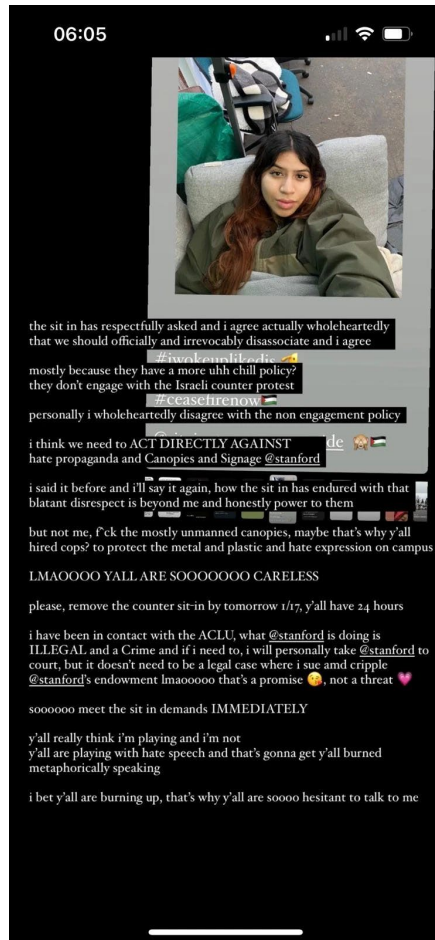


- Thankfully one of the security guards caught her before she could steal or destroy any of our property. A Sheriff from DPS was called. I hear that Abi became highly confrontational with both the security and the sheriff (See her instagram posts; these have been taken down)

This was not Abi's first incident at the Blue and White Tent. On December 17, she was caught touching the posters in our Museum and the Sheriffs were called then as well. (See second instagram posts; these ones are still public)



- Abi followed up with a threatening post on Instagram saying that she was going to take direct action against the Blue and White Tent.



- November 16, 2023: The Yousef A. Incident

- The report I filed with the University:

I am a Jewish Stanford PhD student. I am involved in the Israel tent on campus. At 5:15, after nightfall, a group of about a dozen students from the Palestine Sit-In across the way began walking towards the signs at our tent. I saw that this group was scrutinizing one of our signs. Alone, I walked over to them to see if they had any questions or comments, and they began commenting about the validity of claims on one of my signs. I was actually agreeing with them about their concerns and said they were correct and that the sign in question should be changed. Out of nowhere, Yousef [A.], a Stanford Undergraduate who was in this group of students, became openly hostile, violent, and aggressive. Surrounded by his friends, Yousef began shouting at me, coming right up into my face. He called me dirty. He called me disgusting. He said it makes him sick to look at me. He said, "you people are dirty and vile and your hands are covered in blood." He called me a monster and all of "my people" monsters. He looked at his shoes and commented how white his shoes are, then said, "your face is dirtier than my shoes." I am 30 years old. I am a calm man. I was literally agreeing with his friends about the poster in question. Believe me when I say I have never before

seen such hatred in somebody's eyes as when Yousef was looking at me and shouting at me. I have no doubt that if the location were slightly less public, Yousef would have physically attacked me and compelled his friends to attack me. This incident was entirely unprovoked. This student is dangerous. This student is unwell. This student is a liability to the University, and if he is ignored, I have no doubt he will inevitably assault somebody. The University must take action against this student before it is too late to prevent a tragedy.

- Response:

- Zero disciplinary action against students in question

- Followup email to the administration:

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uo0YZXdhukcWCTvcioddT_GPdj3Vcu2H/view?usp=drive_link

- Response:

- Silence
- Still Zero disciplinary action against students in question

- **Anti-Israel Sit-In: Blood Libels, Threats, and More**

- In late October, Stanford Students began a "Sit-In" in protest of Israel.



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- Students and non-students camp out overnight in tents in the middle of campus.

Surrounding their tents are signs including blood libels

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A VOLUNTEER AT THE ISRAELI
FORENSIC MEDICINE INSTITUTE

"ISRAEL'S RESERVE OF HUMAN SKIN HAS REACHED 170 SQUARE METRES"

- MARKA CHAOUAT
DIRECTOR OF THE ISRAELI SKIN BANK

This might sound like a small number, but it won't seem as small once you realise that this is the very same human skin has been ripped off the bodies of Palestinian martyrs



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THE OCCUPATION FORCES HOLD THE BODIES OF
PALESTINIAN MARTYRS IN THE 'CEMETERY OF NUMBERS'

According to the records of the national campaign, Israel is detaining the bodies of 142 Palestinian martyrs, despite releasing the bodies of 26 martyrs in 2022. In addition to this, there are still 256 martyrs whose bodies are confirmed to be in the so-called "cemeteries of numbers," with 76 missing. -The national campaign to recover the bodies of the martyrs and uncover the missing.

Sources
"Israeli Skin Bank Investigation" - Israeli Channel 10
"Israeli estimates to rip off chaffs" - Al Jazeera English
"Israeli Skin Bank: The bodies of martyrs in the service of the killer" - Al-Araby
"Daca... a protest in demand to recover the bodies of Palestinians detained by Israel" - Anadolu Agency



- As well as outright threats such as admitting that "ceasefire is just the beginning"

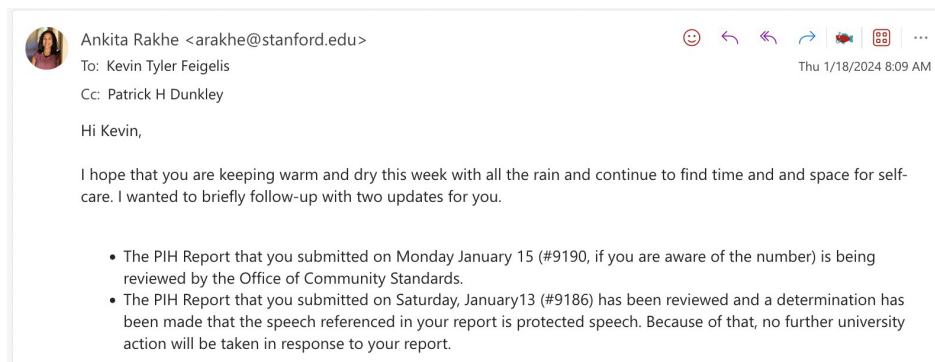


- Students affiliated with the Sit-In are known to be SJP leaders who have on numerous other incidents threatened, harassed, and intimidated Jewish students.

- January 12, 2024: Stanford Student Hamza E. advocates for Jihad publicly in front of Jews



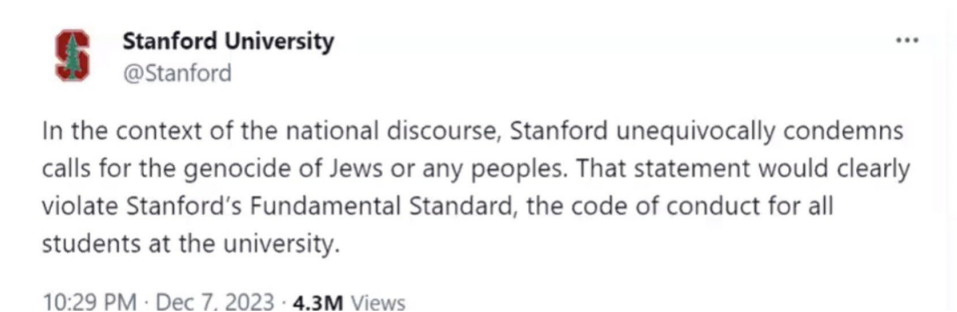
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- Video here:
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ioJqYUuQQIUjAV7Q9dc2kvWLczanCOt-v/iew?usp=drive_link
- Audio of Hamza stating he wishes President Biden were assassinated:
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1R0rjYZP3EKdgFYVHCA8LTcN23ZUmLN5L/view?usp=drive_link
- Audio of Hamza stating he thinks Hamas should govern the United States:
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- Stanford's response calls it "Free Speech"



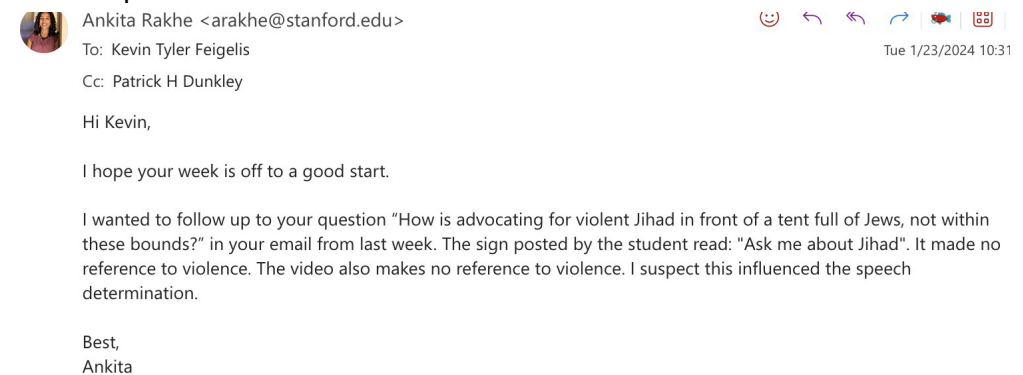
- I then ask the following question



- Referencing the following post made by the Stanford administration



- This was the response:



- So according to the University, publicly advocating for Jihad and calling for the assassination of the President of the United States are not violent and are free speech.

● Swastikas across campus

- <https://protectedidentityharm.stanford.edu/news/dorm-vandalized-nazi-swastika-110323>
- <https://protectedidentityharm.stanford.edu/news/dorm-vandalized-nazi-swastika-110923>

- <https://protectedidentityharm.stanford.edu/news/restroom-vandalized-nazi-swastika-110723>
- Stanford's "Antisemitism Committee" chaired by anti-Israel Jews.
 - <https://jewishinsider.com/2023/12/stanford-antisemitism-anti-israel-groups-ari-kelman-campus/>
 - <https://www.campusreform.org/article/stanford-professor-steps-down-from-anti-semitism-committee-following-allegations-of-anti-israel-views-/24579>
 - <https://www.jta.org/2023/12/21/united-states/at-stanford-a-committee-to-address-antisemitism-is-roiled-by-jewish-infighting>
- Stanford Graduate Workers Union antisemitism
 - On 11/2/23, SGWU passed a vote to adopt a [statement](#) which demonizes the State of Israel and calls on the University to divest from Israeli-affiliated companies. This comes after the [brutal Oct 7th attacks](#) by Hamas on Israeli Civilians which left thousands dead, wounded, raped, tortured, or held hostage by the terrorist organization.

This statement was proposed to the SGWU in an undemocratic manner in a separate vote the Contract-Action-Team held on 10/24. Here is what occurred:

- **The vote was flooded with peoples who may not be affiliated with the graduate workers or the union at all. It is suspected that Undergraduate students were present and voting.**
- No logs were taken of this meeting. No recording was taken of this meeting. **No roll call was taken to confirm the voters identities.**
- The vote was taken after a three minute review of the statement. **One Bargaining Committee member claims he felt threatened into voting yes and that it was a "hostile environment".**
- This vote was not communicated to affected parties publicly ahead of time.
- Many Jewish and Israeli students attended a General Meeting of the SGWU on 10/25 to voice their concerns over the statement. **The Union representatives leading the event refused to acknowledge their distress, actively tried to silence their voices, and categorically refused to reconsider proposing the statement, citing a "lack of bylaws."**

Whether you are for the union or against, we propose that this set of actions is unbecoming for an organization meant to represent the graduate student body for these reasons:

- Their bargaining platform, though based on creating safe workspaces, having a comprehensive anti-discrimination policy, and being inclusive, **actively discriminates against both Jewish and Israeli students making them feel unsafe, unwelcome, and unwanted.**

- They are **marginalizing STEM workers, low-income workers, and workers with families** who are all under-represented in SGWU and do not have time to devote to attending every single meeting to have their voices heard.
 - They are engaged in **anti-democratic processes and bullying**, as evidenced by the above.
 - They **lack transparency**, as evidenced by the above.
 - They are sacrificing and imperiling their chances of negotiating a contract on behalf of the student body with the University.
 - They are **putting their political agenda before the needs of the graduate workers**.
- January 24, 2024: Stanford University President Richard Saller has his home vandalized
 - It is known that at approximately 1AM on January 24, 2024, Stanford University President Richard Saller had his home vandalized.
 - It is suspected that this incident is related to his appearance at that evening's symposium on Combating Antisemitism at Stanford
 - University officials have made no public comment on this incident
 - The University police department refuses to disclose information or documentation of police reports detailing this incident

Formal Asks of Congress

- The disciplinary process in our Universities lacks transparency. Jewish students have consistently reported a lack of satisfactory response when following up with reports they have filed with the University. These reports are not vague – they are specific, detailed incidents of code of conduct violations, broken by specific individuals. University administrators hide behind the FERPA act in order to avoid disclosing the details of their disciplinary process to students who have filed these reports. This leaves Jewish students in the dark, not knowing whether their assailants are being disciplined or given a pass.

I would ask Congress to launch a formal investigation into all Universities to immediately disclose the details surrounding antisemitic hate incidents, including but not limited to:

- Number of incidents
- Severity of incidents
- Total number of students disciplined
- Total number of students suspended
- The specific, detailed consequences of these code of conduct violations
- Incidents where a double standard have been clearly applied (e.g. similar incidents that were either expedited or handled in a satisfactory matter according

- to the offended party, where the offended party or victim is not a Jew, as compared to those in which a Jew is the offended party)
- The breakdown of domestic U.S. citizens versus foreign nationals on Visas implicated in these incidents
 - It has been noted that the Universities have a potential reluctance in instituting disciplinary action against domestic students, because the precedent set would therefore also have to apply equally to foreign students on Visas, thereby putting their Visa at risk. This is unacceptable.
 - It has been noted that since many Universities operate under their own municipality – and therefore control the operations of their own police force – that investigations into targeted hate crimes are potentially stifled by the University in order to avoid public backlash. Two prominent examples are the following:
 - It has been noted in the case of University of California, Berkeley that in the case of several clear hate crimes against Jewish students, the University has pressured their police department into refusing to acknowledge them as anti-Jewish hate crimes, therefore limiting the scope of investigations and potential consequences for their perpetrators.
 - On January 24th, 2024 Stanford University President, Richard Saller, had his home vandalized. Student reporters have attempted investigations into this by asking the Stanford Department of Public Safety (Stanford municipality's police department) to disclose any and all formal police reports filed as a result of this incident. However, these reports – which, to the best of my knowledge, should be a matter of public record – have been essentially blacklisted for external observation, and refused to be handed over to such and such individuals as are interested in investigating the details of this incident.

I would therefore like to formally request an investigation and audit into any and all University police departments and their association with University officials, including but not limited to:

- The disclosure of any investigations halted by the University in question
- The immediate disclosure of any and all records pertaining to the University attempting to halt public consumption or observation of police records
- The immediate disclosure of police action used by the University, including but not limited to:
 - (Potentially Restricted) Response to mob violence
 - (Potentially Restricted) Response to direct, targeted violence
 - (Potentially Restricted) Response to mob disruption of public peace
- University responses to antisemitism often involve “passing the buck” to newly-established committees on antisemitism. However, these committees are subject to numerous pitfalls, including but not limited to:

- The University often assembles these committees without input from faculty, staff, or students, leading to representation by actors most sympathetic with the University
- Across many Universities, these committees are often chaired or staffed by individuals who are themselves openly anti-Israel, overtly partisan, or anti-religious.
- There are typically no student representatives, leading to a disconnect between those most impacted by antisemitism, and those advocating on their behalf.
- Most troubling is that these committees are, in essence, powerless. They are not made of decision makers, merely advisors.

For any University who has established such a committee, I ask that as part of formal investigations, an audit of these committees activities and members occur. Additionally, Universities should be forced to disclose in a transparent manner the steps taken to form the committee (including why certain representatives were chosen, and who they were nominated by), as well as disclose actions taken on behalf of these committees.

- It has been noted that there is a lack of transparency concerning donations made to Universities from foreign countries. The most notable is Qatar, as well as other nations with links to radical fundamentalist terror organizations such as Hamas. I request a formal investigation into the disclosure of this funding as well as its use in instituting various departments and programs in our Universities.
- Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and its affiliate partners (BDS, for instance), have similarly been linked to radical fundamentalist terror organizations. I request a formal and public investigation into SJP and its affiliates, an audit of its resources and finances, and a national ban on these organizations from operating or having a formal presence in any institution of learning.
- Many graduate student workers across the country are in the process of collective bargaining and unionizing. I will not get into the politics involved here. However, as is displayed in the Stanford incident report above, it is has been noted that many graduate labor unions spend an inordinate amount of time and money engaging in activities entirely unrelated to matters pertaining to labor itself. In the specific case of Stanford, this manifested in the bullying, marginalization, and demonization of Jewish constituents.

These graduate labor unions are, to the best of my knowledge, sponsored by national organizations. In the case of Stanford, this is United Electric (UE).

I would ask that Congress begin an immediate investigation into all graduate labor unions for unfair, undemocratic, and discriminatory practices against minorities, as evidenced by the Stanford case. I would also like each chapter to disclose its leaders

associations with antisemitic organizations such as Students for Justice in Palestine and its affiliate organizations. Pending investigation, Union leaders should be subject to disbarment from organizing and leading said unions. The Unions themselves should be stripped of their association with their national parent organizations. Furthermore, a Union without specific By-Laws instituted, or is engaged in active discrimination against a particular protected class, should not be allowed to negotiate with University officials on behalf of the very members it is presently engaged in discriminating against.

- It has been noted by a wide range of students across various US Universities that their campus Hillels – often seen as the first line of defense against antisemitism at colleges, and the supposed home for Jewish life and voice for Jews on campus – have been conspicuously absent, or worse, openly antagonistic towards certain Jewish students in recent times. Several common reported concerns with campus Hillels are:
 - From common testimony, many campus Hillels have disengaged with Israel advocacy or outreach, and refuse to align themselves with association with Israel. This has been most notable following the October 7th attacks in Israel, when many Hillels have refused to make any public comments regarding the situation. This effectively marginalizes Israeli students who therefore have zero representation in an organization with widespread reach in the University system, who refuse to advocate on their behalf. This also marginalizes Jewish students who are the victims of hate-based violence in association with their unalienable link to the Jewish State.
 - In the most extreme cases, Hillel executive staff or employees have been known to support or be themselves affiliated with anti-Israel organizations such as Jewish Voice for Peace and JStreet.
 - In its most extreme cases, Hillel has been known to fund anti-Israel activities by organizations such as Jewish Voice for Peace and JStreet.
 - In the most extreme cases, Hillel staff have been known to disrupt, sabotage, or censor pro-Israel initiatives on campus.
 - In the most extreme cases, Jewish students report feeling that their Hillel is seemingly more sympathetic to anti-Israel students or students engaged in antisemitic activities than Jewish students.
 - From common testimony, certain campus Hillels are known to actively deny support for observant (commonly referred to as “Orthodox”) Jewish students, or advocate on their behalf. In the most extreme cases, this leads to active discrimination. Incidents include but are not limited to:
 - Refusal to keep Hillel kitchens Kosher
 - Refusal to advocate for comprehensive kosher dining programs
 - Refusal to support and advocate for observant student housing
 - Refusal to release funds to observant student organizations
 - Refusal to keep Hillel “Shabbat friendly” by either refusing to install non-electric or analog devices, or by otherwise making it difficult to

otherwise keep Shabbat (by e.g. refusing to keep lights or appliances on overnight on Friday evening)

- From common testimony and observation, antisemitism committees and task forces created by universities are often formed in cooperation and under the advisory auspices of Hillel staff. This is due to the strong connection of Hillel with University administration and its position of prominence as the de-facto voice for Jews on campus. For the aforementioned reasons pertaining to Israel and religious affiliation, this is a dangerous precedent, leading to prominent positions on vital committees being held by people who do not necessarily represent the majority opinion of Jews on campus.
 - In the most extreme cases, Hillel staff caution Jewish students not to report hate incidents because of its potential impact on the image of Hillel and its ability to prevent antisemitism on campuses.
 - In the most extreme cases, Hillel staff, due to their prominent role at Universities, collude with university officials to quell Jewish complaints of discrimination, marginalization, and lack of transparency.

It must be noted that the above is not a reflection of Hillel International, the organization, but merely the day-to-day realities of the individual campus Hillels. I make no claim on the directives or activities of Hillel International.

It is understood that since Hillel is, to my knowledge, itself not formally part of the University system, its operations might not be under the control of this oversight committee. However, I would sincerely ask Congress to investigate in whatever capacity it is possible, the relationship between Hillel and University officials and to urge transparency in these associations.

- I would ask to investigate any relationship of campus Hillel leadership with anti-Israel organizations such as Jewish Voice for Peace, JStreet, or their affiliates in the most extreme cases.
- I would ask that Hillel disclose its expenditure of funds for anti-Israel activities in the most extreme cases.
- I would ask, since Hillel claims to represent the voices of Jews on campus, for the immediate disclosure of any and all communications between Hillel staff and University administrators, to ensure that Jewish student interests are aligned with Hillel's interests.