

Palestinian Solidarity Statement of Intent

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During the town hall that happened in winter quarter, students expressed a want from the GSU board to make a statement in solidarity with Palestine. I am drafting and will be proposing a statement that shares solidarity and support for an end to the genocide and occupation happening to Palestinians in their homeland.

Additionally, it will also include an ask to administration to call for a ceasefire and stand in solidarity with our Palestinian students, faculty, staff, and community members both near and far. This statement will include an ask to divest student funds from anything contributing to the Israeli occupation forces. I am working with Juniper, who is our Director of Legislative Affairs, to figure out what steps are needed to get this specific part of our letter to go through, at the moment we are thinking of doing a petition that would be attached to the letter that people can sign onto with support but that could change depending on what we learn would work most effectively. If you have any questions please let me know. I ask that if you need to do research you take some time to do it before our discussion, as this has been an ongoing genocide for six months as of yesterday and it is time for us to end our position of neutrality we have had since October 7th.