

36 ORGANIZATIONS RESPOND BACK TO CHANCELLOR LOFTIN

November 6, 2015

Via Email

Dear Chancellor Loftin,

We thank you your prompt response to our letter. However, we are dismayed by what you have written.

You claim that you did not immediately react to the swastika drawn in feces “in order to give law enforcement time to investigate and possibly identify the perpetrator(s).” But we cannot understand how an on-going investigation into the identity of the perpetrator(s) would prevent you from speaking out publicly and forcefully against this despicable act, labeling it what it is — antisemitism — and acknowledging that as a symbol directly linked to the slaughter of 6 million Jews and the genocide of the Jewish people, a swastika is extremely threatening to Jewish students and will not be tolerated.

Immediately following a recent incident of anti-African American speech, you issued a lengthy [public statement](#) and YouTube video in which you both vigorously condemned it and committed yourself to taking substantive steps to addressing future acts of racism. You did so without hesitation, without waiting for any other party to react. It has been almost 2 weeks since the feces swastika appeared on a dormitory wall and you have made no public statement at all. We hope that you would express the same immediate concern for the safety and well-being of Jewish students that you most commendably did for African American students.

We ask that you reconsider your position and speak out immediately in condemnation of this blatant act of anti-Jewish hatred.

Thank you,

Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity (AEPi)

Alums for Campus Fairness

AMCHA Initiative

American Institute for Jewish Research

Americans for Peace and Tolerance

BEAR: Bias Education, Advocacy & Resources

Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law

Club Z

Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA)

CUFI on Campus

David Horowitz Freedom Center

Davis Faculty for Israel

Eagles Wings

Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET)
Fuel For Truth
Hasbara Fellowships
Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel
Iranian American Jewish Federation
Israel Peace Initiative (IPI)
Jewish Law Students Association at UCLA
Jews Indigenous to the Middle East and North Africa (JIMENA)
National Conference on Jewish Affairs
Proclaiming Justice to the Nations
Project Genesis
Scholars for Peace in the Middle East
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi
Simon Wiesenthal Center
StandWithUs
Students and Parents Against Campus Anti-Semitism
Students Supporting Israel at UCLA
Students Supporting Israel at University of Missouri
The Israel Christian Nexus
The Israel Group
The Israel Institute
Training and Education About the Middle East (T.E.A.M.)
Zionist Organization of America