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For Immediate Release to the University of Illinois Community:

Late last night, swastikas were found drawn on the grounds outside of the Undergraduate Library. To see this in the place that represents the epicenter of our educational experience at this University speaks volumes.

We appreciate the swift response by University Police and University administrators, but now we need your help. Swastikas and other hate-driven attacks on campuses around the country during and after divestment campaigns make it clear: Divestment equals hate.

The University of Illinois must be a place that is safe for all students, regardless of their background or religion. Now more than ever we ask you to stand up and show the University that this kind of divisiveness must not continue.

As we have always stated, we are “United for Inclusion. United for Diversity. United for Illinois.”

Vote NO on Question #4 on the campus ballot. VOTE NO ON DIVESTMENT. VOTE NO ON HATE.

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