

LETTER TO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PRESIDENT SCHLISSEL – THANK YOU

October 10, 2018

Dear President Schlissel,

Our organizations, together with our hundreds of thousands of members and supporters, strongly commend you for your [statement](#) outlining the steps you will be taking to ensure that the academic boycott of Israel is not implemented at U-M, and for taking disciplinary actions against Professor John Cheney-Lippold for his discriminatory and “inappropriate” behavior. We appreciate that Cheney-Lippold was told he could face additional disciplinary measures, including dismissal, if a similar incident occurs in the future.

Your strong statement and the sanctioning of Cheney-Lippold are in line with what our groups had urged in previous correspondences with you (sent [9/21](#) and [9/30](#)). We sincerely value your strong leadership on this matter and hope that other university presidents will take similar steps to ensure that faculty will not be permitted to implement the academic boycott of Israel and deprive U.S. students of their educational and civil rights.

Thank you, once again, for all that you have done thus far. We welcome your actions to date, and we look forward to hearing the results of the panel you created to explore policy changes with regard to this issue.

Sincerely,

Academic Council for Israel
Accuracy in Academia
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity (AEPi)
Alums for Campus Fairness - National
Alums for Campus Fairness - Swarthmore
Alums for Campus Fairness - UC Davis
Alums for Campus Fairness - UC Riverside
Alums for Campus Fairness - UCLA
AMCHA Initiative
American Council of Trustees and Alumni
American Institute for Jewish Research
American Truth Project
Americans for Peace and Tolerance
Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA)
BEAR: Bias Education, Advocacy & Resources
Campus Anti-Semitism Task Force of the North Shore
Center for Righteousness and Integrity
Christians and Jews United for Israel
Club Z
Coalition for Jewish Values
Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA)
CUFI on Campus
Davis Faculty for Israel
Eagles Wings
Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET)
Hasbara Fellowships
Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel

Iranian American Jewish Federation
Iranian Jewish Women's Organization
Israel Matters
Israel Peace Initiative (IPI)
Israeli-American Civic Education Institute
JAM
Middle East Forum
Middle East Political and Information Network (MEPIN)
National Conference on Jewish Affairs
National Council of Young Israel
NCSY
NH4Israel
Proclaiming Justice to the Nations
Religious Zionists of America
Rhode Island Coalition for Israel
Russian Jewish Community Foundation
Scholars for Peace in the Middle East
Simon Wiesenthal Center
StandWithUs
Stop BDS on Campus
Students and Parents Against Campus Anti-Semitism
Students Supporting Israel National
Students Supporting Israel at Columbia
Students Supporting Israel at UCLA
The Israel Christian Nexus
Tufts Friends of Israel
World Jewish Congress, American Section
Zionist Organization of America
ZOA's Fuel for Truth