## 103 ORGS THANK PITZER COLLEGE PRESIDENT OLIVER FOR MORAL LEADERSHIP

**DELIVERED VIA EMAIL** 

March 20, 2018

Subject: A Note of Appreciation from our 103 Organizations

Dear President Oliver,

Our organizations heartily applaud you for your courageous leadership in vetoing the College Council's vote to shut down Pitzer's study abroad program at the University of Haifa. Your staunch defense of the academic freedom and educational opportunities of Pitzer students and faculty in the face of an academic boycott of Israel is exemplary. We hope that your outstanding statement affirming Pitzer's commitment to the pursuit of knowledge and the fostering of intercultural understanding and acknowledging that academic BDS undermines that commitment will serve as a model for university presidents across the country.

Thank you again for your strong moral leadership,

Academic Council for Israel
Academic Engagement Network

Aggies for Israel

Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity (AEPi)

Alums for Campus Fairness - National

Alums for Campus Fairness - UC Davis

Alums for Campus Fairness - UCLA

Alums for Campus Fairness - University of Michigan

**AMCHA** Initiative

America Israel Cooperative Enterprise

American Council of Trustees and Alumni

American Institute for Jewish Research

American Jewish Congress

American Society of the University of Haifa

American Truth Project

**American Values** 

American Zionist Movement

Americans Fighting Antisemitism

Americans for a Safe Israel

Americans for Peace and Tolerance

B'nai B'rith International

BEAR: Bias Education, Advocacy & Resources

Binghamton University Zionist Organization (BUZO)

Bobcats for Israel at Ohio University

**Boston Israel Action Committee** 

Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law

Bulldogs for Israel (Brooklyn College)

California Association of Scholars

Campus Anti-Semitism Task Force of the North Shore

Christians and Jews United for Israel

Club Z

Coalition for Jewish Values

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

Creative Community for Peace

**CUFI** on Campus

Dartmouth Students for Israel

Davis Faculty for Israel

**Eagles Wings** 

Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET)

Facts and Logic About the Middle East (FLAME)

**Grandchildren of Holocaust Survivors** 

Hasbara Fellowships

Hillel of Silicon Valley

Hillels of Northern Nevada

Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel

Iranian American Jewish Federation

Iranian Jewish Women's Organization

Israel in NYC

Israel Matters

Israel on Campus Coalition

Israeli-American Civic Action Network

Israeli-American Civic Education Institute

Ithaca Area United Jewish Community

JAM

Jewish American Affairs Committee of Indiana

Jewish War Veterans of the USA

Jews Indigenous to the Middle East and North Africa (JIMENA)

Mercaz USA

Merrick-Bellmore Jewish Community Council

Middle East Forum

Middle East Political and Information Network (MEPIN)

National Conference on Jewish Affairs

National Council of Young Israel

Nazareth College Hillel

**NCSY** 

NH4Israel

North Carolina Coalition for Israel

North Carolina Hillel

Northeastern Hillel

**Proclaiming Justice to the Nations** 

Rabbinical Alliance of America

Rhode Island Coalition for Israel

Russian Jewish Community Foundation

Santa Barbara Hillel

Scholars for Peace in the Middle East

Simon Wiesenthal Center

Slugs for Israel (University of California Santa Cruz)

StandWithUs

StandWithUs Saidoff Legal Department

Stop BDS on Campus

Students and Parents Against Campus Anti-Semitism

Students Supporting Israel at City College of New York

Students Supporting Israel at Columbia

Students Supporting Israel at Drake University

Students Supporting Israel at San Jose State University

Students Supporting Israel at UCLA

Students Supporting Israel at University of Minnesota

Students Supporting Israel at Wake Forest University

Students Supporting Israel National

Swarthmore Alums Against Antisemitism on Campus

Swarthmore Students for Israel

The Hillels of Israel

The Israel Christian Nexus

The Israel Group

The Israel Project

The Lawfare Project

Tufts Friends of Israel

University of New Mexico Hillel

WoMen Fight Antisemitism

World Jewish Congress, American Section

**Young Jewish Conservatives** 

Zionist Organization of America

ZOA's Fuel for Truth

Cc: Senator Connie Leyva, Chair California Senate Standing Committee on Education
Assembly Member Jose Medina, Chair California Assembly Higher Education Committee
Assembly Member Benjamin Allen, Chair Jewish Legislative Caucus