



New Research: Faculty for Justice in Palestine (FJP) Fueling Campus Antisemitism and Unrest

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- FJP chapters played a pivotal role in the explosion of antisemitic violence, anti-Israel protests and BDS activity last year.
- At schools with FJP chapters:
 - Jewish students were **7.3 times more likely to be subjected to physical assault**;
 - Jewish students were **3.4 times more likely to be targeted with violent threats**;
 - Anti-Israel **protests lasted 2.5 times longer**;
 - **Encampments lasted 4.7 times longer**;
 - Student governments were **4.9 times more likely to pass a resolution** calling for their schools to divest from companies that do business with Israel; and
 - Calls for **academic BDS were nearly 11 times more likely** to be included in student demands.
- FJPs are colluding with and encouraging anti-Israel student and departmental activity:
 - **Nearly 70% cosponsored anti-Israel events and/or co-authored statements with one or more anti-Zionist student organizations** and
 - More than **one-quarter co-authored anti-Israel statements and/or cosponsored events with official university academic departments**.

Faculty for Justice in Palestine (FJP), a national network with over 160 chapters, was established after Hamas' October 7, 2023 attack in response to a call from the Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (PACBI), the academic arm of the BDS movement with foundational ties to Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad. The primary mission of FJP chapters is to use their members' academic positions and departmental resources to actively promote the academic boycott of Israel (academic BDS) by engaging in actions to purge their campuses of Zionism and Zionists.

Since FJP's establishment, physical assaults on Jewish students have increased by 2,500% and violent threats by 900%.

Academic BDS is a campaign that not only targets Israeli universities for harm, it *directly subverts the educational opportunities and academic freedom of students and faculty at American institutions, and incites virulent antisemitism*. In carrying out their mission to implement academic BDS, FJP members have been working to shut down Israel-related educational programs as well as events and activities on their own campuses; promoting anti-Zionist propaganda and activism in their classrooms and conference halls; shunning collaborations with Hillel and other Jewish organizations and the students and faculty who affiliate with them; and denigrating, protesting and harassing members of the campus community who express positive views about Israel.

AMCHA Initiative is a non-profit organization combating campus antisemitism in the United States.

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