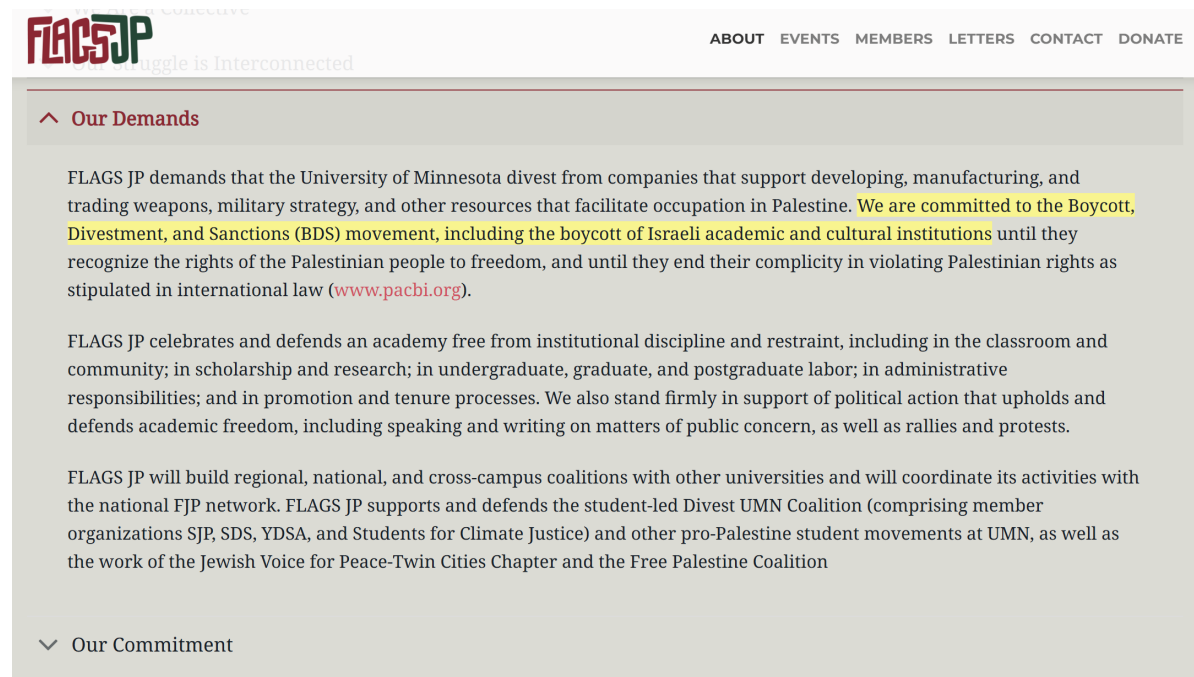


# The Faculty, Librarians, Alumni, Graduate Students, and Staff for Justice in Palestine at the University of Minnesota

## Demands & Membership

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<https://flagsjp.com/>



The screenshot shows the website for FLAGS JP. The header includes the logo 'FLAGS JP' with the tagline 'Our struggle is interconnected' and a navigation menu with links for 'ABOUT', 'EVENTS', 'MEMBERS', 'LETTERS', 'CONTACT', and 'DONATE'. The main content area is titled 'Our Demands' and contains three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that FLAGS JP demands the University of Minnesota divest from companies that support developing, manufacturing, and trading weapons, military strategy, and other resources that facilitate occupation in Palestine. It mentions a commitment to the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement, including the boycott of Israeli academic and cultural institutions until they recognize the rights of the Palestinian people to freedom and end their complicity in violating Palestinian rights as stipulated in international law (www.pacbi.org). The second paragraph describes the organization's support for an academy free from institutional discipline and restraint, including in the classroom and community, in scholarship and research, in undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate labor, in administrative responsibilities, and in promotion and tenure processes. The third paragraph outlines the organization's goal to build regional, national, and cross-campus coalitions with other universities and coordinate its activities with the national FJP network, supporting and defending the student-led Divest UMN Coalition (comprising member organizations SJP, SDS, YDSA, and Students for Climate Justice) and other pro-Palestine student movements at UMN, as well as the work of the Jewish Voice for Peace-Twin Cities Chapter and the Free Palestine Coalition. Below the 'Our Demands' section is a partially visible 'Our Commitment' section.

FLAGS JP demands that the University of Minnesota divest from companies that support developing, manufacturing, and trading weapons, military strategy, and other resources that facilitate occupation in Palestine. We are committed to the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement, including the boycott of Israeli academic and cultural institutions until they recognize the rights of the Palestinian people to freedom, and until they end their complicity in violating Palestinian rights as stipulated in international law ([www.pacbi.org](http://www.pacbi.org)).

FLAGS JP celebrates and defends an academy free from institutional discipline and restraint, including in the classroom and community; in scholarship and research; in undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate labor; in administrative responsibilities; and in promotion and tenure processes. We also stand firmly in support of political action that upholds and defends academic freedom, including speaking and writing on matters of public concern, as well as rallies and protests.

FLAGS JP will build regional, national, and cross-campus coalitions with other universities and will coordinate its activities with the national FJP network. FLAGS JP supports and defends the student-led Divest UMN Coalition (comprising member organizations SJP, SDS, YDSA, and Students for Climate Justice) and other pro-Palestine student movements at UMN, as well as the work of the Jewish Voice for Peace-Twin Cities Chapter and the Free Palestine Coalition

Our Commitment

## Join **Faculty, Librarians, Alumni, Graduate students, and Staff for Justice in Palestine (FLAGS JP)** at UMN in Collective Solidarity

We, a collective at the University of Minnesota (UMN), are responding to the call by the US Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel (USACBI) to form the FLAGS JP group. In solidarity with local and transnational movements that stand with the people of Palestine, we envision Palestinian liberation from 75 years of Israeli settler colonialism, the ending of Israeli apartheid and illegal occupation, and the right of return for all Palestinian refugees. FLAGS JP sees the path to a Free Palestine as intimately and inextricably linked to a Free Turtle Island. The rights and privileges of settlers in the US are contingent upon multiple, overlapping dispossessions of land, life, and labor from Indigenous peoples and Black peoples—this is an irreparable harm (TRUTH Report 2023). It is in recognition of our collective responsibility to unlearn relations of harm and in response to calls from Indigenous peoples in Palestine, in the United States, in Minnesota, and on our campuses that we, the members of FLAGS JP, demand the University of Minnesota, and with it the State, divests from the [apartheid state of Israel](#) in this present hour of genocide.

This form adds the names of University of Minnesota (UMN) affiliates to the collective membership of Faculty, Librarians, Alumni, Graduate students, and Staff for Justice in Palestine (FLAGS JP). This is a University of Minnesota system-based collective that adheres to the [founding principles of USACBI](#) and includes affiliates from all UMN campuses who want to engage in Palestine solidarity work, especially in divesting UMN from Israeli occupation.

To be named in the FLAGS JP Membership, you must agree with [the vision, mission, and principles of FLAGS JP](#) as well as publicly show solidarity with the collective by filling out this form to have your name/affiliation (pseudonyms are fine with verified log-in) be added to [the website](#).

**Click to view the list of accomplices who have already signed into our [growing collective membership](#).**

\* Indicates required question



## Members

### FLAGS JP @UMN Membership (Collective Solidarity Form Responses) : Form Responses 1

Sean Lim, B.S., B.A.	Alumni	CFANS (B.S.) & CLA (B.A.) Alumni
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Staff member for palestine	Staff	Medical school ODEI
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Hypatia	Alumni	Alumni
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Korrina Griffith, M.A.	Staff	CLA Psychology Staff and Alumni/CEHD Alumni
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Maura Shramko, MPP, PhD	Alumni	Alum of Humphrey School, former staff of School of Social Work and Medical School
concerned student	Alumni	College of Liberal Arts
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Adrienne Lee	Alumni	Alumni
Concerned alumni	Alumni	Former Child Psych and MSW student
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