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UC Berkeley BDS Coalition Statement:

Dear UC Berkeley Community,

Over the past eleven months, Palestinians in Gaza have faced relentless Israeli bombardment, with hundreds of thousands of Palestinians martyred, wounded, or missing beneath the rubble.

The University of California (UC) stands complicit in this genocidal onslaught – through its investments, its partnerships, and its suppression of Palestine solidarity. We must answer the urgent call of Palestinian civil society and implement [Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions \(BDS\)](#) of the Israeli settler-colonial state.

The BDS movement demands: (1) an immediate end to the Zionist colonization of Arab lands, including the genocidal siege of Gaza; (2) full freedom and equality for Palestinians, from the river to the sea; and (3) the right of return for Palestinian refugees to their homes and properties.

We, the UC Berkeley community, must hold the UC accountable for its direct support for the ongoing genocide. Our demands are as follows:

1. We demand the total divestment of the UC Berkeley Foundation and the UC General Endowment Pool from the Israeli state and from all companies profiting from the colonization of Palestine. Most urgently, we demand the immediate withdrawal of the hundreds of millions of UC dollars invested, directly and indirectly through large asset managers like BlackRock, in [weapons manufacturers that arm and sustain](#) the genocide in Gaza, including Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, and General Electric.
2. We call for UC Berkeley, including student groups and government, to boycott all products and services that are complicit in the occupation and genocide of Palestinians, as specified by the BDS movement.

3. We endorse the [Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel \(PACBI\)](#), urging UC Berkeley and its researchers to sever all ties to Israeli academic and cultural institutions.

As students of a U.S.-based university that benefits from both U.S. and Israeli settler-colonialism, we must leverage our unique position within the heart of empire and the flow of global capital to call for a free Palestine. As history has shown, UC Berkeley students have power to wield — from student strikes against the Vietnam War, to playing a key role in ending apartheid in South Africa. We can win what we fight for. We must join the growing list of schools, including UC Davis, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz and UC Los Angeles, in the affirmation of a UC-wide commitment to BDS.

As letter signatories, we pledge our commitment to join a broad-based campus BDS coalition. BDS is a call for each of us, with our unique positionalities, to take meaningful and continued action in support of Palestinian liberation. We call on the UC Berkeley community to join this growing movement, setting an example of steadfast solidarity for other institutions to follow. We affirm that Palestinian liberation is intertwined with all struggles for liberation. The struggle for a free Palestine leads us toward a free world.

In solidarity, without compromise, from the river to the sea.

[Organizations only] Sign onto the letter here: <http://tinyurl.com/SignCalBDS>

List of Coalition Signatories:

1. A.N.T.I.: Artistic Nerds 4 Theatre Inclusivity
2. Adventist Christian Fellowship
3. African History Working Group
4. Afrikan Maghreb Student Union
5. Afterlives of Fanon Research Collective
6. Ahlul Bayt Student Association (ABSA) of Berkeley
7. Alianza Latine for Public Health Action
8. Amores Valientes
9. Animal Legal Defense Fund at Berkeley Law
10. Anti-Imperialism Committee
11. Arab Student Union at UC Berkeley
12. Asian Pacific American Student Development (APASD) Intern Cohort
13. ASUC Office of Senator Doty
14. ASUC Office of Senator Mishra
15. ASUC Office of Senator Sultan
16. ASUC Senator Prasad

17. ASUC Superb
18. Bear Closet
19. Bears for Palestine
20. Berkeley B-Side
21. Berkeley Dance Studies Working Group.
22. Berkeley Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Law
23. Berkeley Law and Organizing Collective
24. Berkeley Law Jews for Justice in Palestine
25. Berkeley Law National Lawyers Guild
26. Berkeley Law Students for Justice in Palestine
27. Berkeley Palestinian Studies Working Group
28. Berkeley Student Cooperative
29. Berkeley Student Cooperative
30. Berkeley Student Farms
31. Berkeley Student Food Collective
32. Black Student Union
33. Brown Issues UC Berkeley
34. Cal Berkeley Democrats
35. Cal Climbing
36. Cal MEMSSA (Middle Eastern, Muslim, Sikh, South Asian)
37. Cal Queer & Asian
38. CED Students of Color
39. Central Americans for Empowerment, UC Berkeley
40. Community Insights Collaborative, LLC.
41. Critical Environmental Justice Lab
42. Critical Pacific Island Studies Collective
43. DAES' Black Film Collective
44. Disabled Ecologies Lab
45. Epsilon Eta UC Berkeley
46. ESPM Graduate Diversity Council
47. ESPM Stewards
48. Faces of Afro-Muslims
49. Furrries at Berkeley
50. GAG! Magazine
51. Gamma alpha chapter of kappa alpha psi fraternity inc
52. Gen Eq Intern Cohort
53. GIA MAG
54. Graduate Social Club

55. Graduate Students for Justice in Palestine, UC Berkeley
56. Guatemala Scholar-Activists
57. Indigenous Graduate Student Association
58. Jakara Movement Chapter
59. Jewish Voice for Peace at UC Berkeley
60. Justice4Ivonne
61. Koreans 4 Decolonization
62. Koreans for Decolonization
63. Latinx Social Work Caucus
64. Law Students of African Descent
65. League of Filipino Students UC Berkeley
66. LUCHA
67. {m}aganda magazine
68. Master of Social Welfare's White Accountability Group
69. Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Student Interest Group
70. MCC Intern Cohort
71. Muslim Student Association, UC Berkeley
72. Muslims of Haas
73. OaxaCal
74. Odd Yard Zine
75. Outsiders
76. Palestinian Public Health at UC Berkeley
77. Partnership for Pre-Professional Pilipinx
78. Payment for Placements at Berkeley
79. Performing Asian American & Diasporic Sexualities Working Group
80. Pilipino Association for Health Careers
81. Pilipinx American Alliance
82. Planning Student Association
83. Project RISHI Exec 2024-25
84. QARC Board of Directors
85. Queers for Palestine at Berkeley
86. Queers United in Revolutionary Subversion
87. RAD Lab: Research in Agriculture lab
88. Raíces Recruitment and Retention Center
89. REACH! Asian and Asian-American Diaspora Recruitment and Retention Center
90. Researchers Against War
91. Revolutionary Communist of America Bay Area
92. Revolutionary Marxist Students, UC Berkeley Chapter

93. Science for the People, Bay Area chapter
94. SERC Environmentalists of Color Team
95. Speak out Now Berkeley
96. Students for International Labor Solidarity UC Berkeley
97. Students of Color Environmental Collective, SCEC Council 2023-2024
98. Suitcase Clinic
99. Teach in Prison, UC Berkeley
100. Telegraph for People
101. threads Magazine
102. UAW 4811
103. UC Alumni for Justice in Palestine
104. UC Berkeley Faculty and Staff for Justice in Palestine
105. UC Lecturers for Justice in Palestine
106. Young Communist League Berkeley
107. Young Democratic Socialist of America, UC Berkeley