

Request for Pratt Senate Resolution Supporting an Academic & Cultural Boycott of Israel

The [Academic and Cultural Boycott is not about targeting or punishing individuals, nor is it based on identity, race, religion, or nationality](#). It instead is focused on the Israeli State and its methods of normalizing (and, particularly relevant to Pratt) artwashing settler colonial violence and apartheid through complicit cooperation of cultural and academic institutions and the silencing (and self-silencing) of organized dissent.

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Whereas, Palestinians have now endured six months of genocide committed by Israel,

Whereas, over 33,000 Palestinians have been killed, approximately 14,000 of them children,

Whereas, the provision of food, clean water, medical care, fuel, and housing have been denied by explicit Israeli policy, while the health care system and the educational infrastructure have been demolished by the Israeli military assault,

Whereas, this devastation has eclipsed any claim of proportionate response to the Hamas violence of October 7, and has unfolded in accord with the dispossession of Palestinians since the Nakba of 1948,

Whereas, international bodies such as the ICJ and the UN Security Council have recognized the plausibility of genocide,

Whereas, the United States continues to arm Israel, and has failed to use its considerable influence to insist on the conditions for bare survival in Gaza,

Whereas, Pratt's strategic plan promises to "establish civic literacy" and to "cultivate Pratt students' knowledge of the fundamental concepts of human rights and governance... and their ability to think critically about complex matters that have public consequences,"

Whereas, Pratt has provided moral leadership among AICAD schools in divesting from companies involved in reliance on fossil fuels,

Whereas, we stand in solidarity with over 600 Pratt students who have signed a letter to the Pratt administration, protesting the genocide in Gaza.

Be it resolved, that the Senate:

Approve a resolution for an academic and cultural boycott of Israel.

Approve a resolution that Pratt no longer engages in events, activities, agreements, or projects involving Israel, its lobby groups, or its cultural institutions.

Approve a resolution to suspend Pratt's partnership with Bezalel University.

Approve a resolution that Pratt provides full transparency regarding institutional investments in Israeli companies or companies that profit from the Israeli occupation of Palestine and prepares to divest from these holdings, if any.

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