

A Resolution Condemning the Recent Rise in Antisemitism

A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government

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Whereas, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;¹ and,

Whereas, many news outlets have reported a recent increase in the number of incidents of antisemitism around the world;²³⁴ and,

Whereas, according to the Anti Defamation League, since early May there has been a significant increase in antisemitic “...harassment, vandalism and violence as well as a torrent of online abuse,” across the world;⁵ and,

Whereas, antisemitism is a heinous form of racism that has no place on our campus and must therefore be condemned and actively combatted; and,

Be it therefore resolved, any harassment or hateful acts targeting an individual’s religion, race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, or other identities are disgraceful; and,

Be it further resolved, LSA SG fully condemns all antisemitic acts both on and off of our campus; and,

Be it further resolved, LSA SG stands in solidarity with all Jewish members of our community during this period of increased hate; and,

¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

² <https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/05/17/europes-worrying-surge-antisemitism>

³ <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/biden-condemns-attacks-us-jewish-community-despicable-2021-05-24/>

⁴ <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/antisemitic-incidents-heightened-across-u-s-amid-israel-gaza-fighting-n1268137>

⁵ <https://www.adl.org/news/press-releases/preliminary-adl-data-reveals-uptick-in-antisemitic-incidents-linked-to-rec-en>

Be it further resolved, in the pursuit of anti-racism, LSA SG commits itself to actively addressing any and all instances of antisemitism on campus and will seek to partner with relevant student groups such as Michigan Hillel⁶ to identify such instances; and,

Be it finally resolved, all students are encouraged to report cases of antisemitism and other forms of hate through the Dean of Students' Office as a Campus Climate Support Concern at [this link](#).⁷

⁶ <https://michiganhillel.org/>

⁷ <https://deanofstudents.umich.edu/campus-climate-support/#:~:text=Campus%20Climate%20Concern%20Reporting%20Line,by%20the%20next%20business%20day.>