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VIA E-Mail (andrew.hamilton@nyu.edu)

Andrew Hamilton
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RE: Discrimination Against Pro-Israel Organizations at New York University

Dear President Hamilton,

We write to follow up on the letter from StandWithUs and the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law dated April 24, 2018, and a letter from Alums for Campus Fairness dated May 14, 2018, regarding a discriminatory [joint statement](#) (“statement”) signed by 51 NYU student organizations. As you know, this statement promotes the anti-Semitic Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement and vows to “[boycott] NYU’s pro-Israel clubs, Realize Israel and TorchPAC, by not co-sponsoring events with them.”

While we commend you for your statements in April condemning BDS, this situation demands more than rhetoric. As stated in our previous letter, the student groups violated NYU policy. In addition, these group’s promised conduct potentially violates state and federal law. Moreover, it indicates a reprehensible joint effort to marginalize and stigmatize the Jewish, Israeli, and pro-Israel student communities at your university, which we imagine to be against the spirit of your community.

Again, we call on your administration to investigate this matter, and if violations of student conduct rules or applicable laws are found, to discipline the responsible organizations accordingly.

We also urge you to provide annual anti-bias training and education to all student organizations, including on how anti-Semitism can manifest as anti-Zionism and how it will not be tolerated on campus.

We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

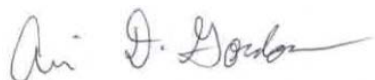
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