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Positional

## A Resolution to Condemn Hamas

A resolution, brought by **Senator Coleton Cristiani**, **Senator Michelle Lebowski**, **Senator Mia Goren**, and **Senator Ephraim Shalunov** to condemn Hamas.

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*Whereas*, Hamas is a genocidal terrorist organization that launched the horrific attack against Israel on October 7, 2023, brutally murdering at least one thousand Israeli civilians, alongside rocket attacks that murdered hundreds of Israeli and Palestinian civilians, and;

*Whereas*, Hamas has been condemned and recognized as a terrorist organization by the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom, and, via the European Union, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden, among many others, and;

*Whereas*, Hamas continues to hold hundreds of hostages whom it brutally kidnapped from their homes, including dozens of children and elderly people, and;

*Whereas*, Hamas's 1988 charter<sup>[1]</sup> declares that its purpose is the murder of the Jewish people, and that the terrorist group will never pursue peace through any other means, and;

*Whereas*, some student groups across the United States have praised and justified the horrific actions of Hamas, in expressing solidarity with the terrorist organization, and holding rallies supporting the atrocities Hamas has committed under the false guise of liberation, and;

*Whereas*, the Senate has an obligation to condemn evil where it appears, advocate for the protection of all students, and possess moral clarity, and;

*Whereas*, fostering an environment of tolerance, understanding, and inclusivity is a fundamental principle of the Associated Students. This is impossible without sharing a basic condemnation of groups self-identifying as enemies of these ideals.

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1. unequivocally condemn Hamas for the undeniably barbaric atrocities and war crimes they perpetrated on October 7, 2023, which included the intentional mass rape, kidnapping, torture, mutilation, and murder of innocent civilians, primarily because they were Jewish;
  2. mourn all civilian loss of life in Israel and Gaza as a result of the ensuing war;
  3. demand the immediate and unconditional release of all hostages by Hamas;
  4. denounce any celebration of the October 7th pogrom as vehemently antisemitic, anti-humanist, and morally despicable for sympathizing with genocidal violence against innocent Israeli men, women, children, babies and elderly;
  5. find it self-evident that legitimate expressions of solidarity for the Palestinian people are distinct from endorsements of Hamas and terrorism;
  6. call upon all university communities to fully and completely condemn all actions in support of Hamas;
  7. hope for the swift and complete dismantling of Hamas for the sake of humanity and eventual peace in the region.

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[1] [https://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th\\_century/hamas.asp](https://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/hamas.asp)