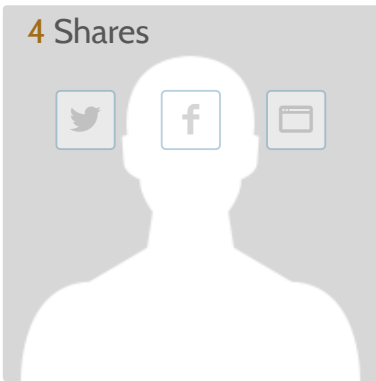


# Dialogue, not boycotts.

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CUNY Graduate Students and Faculty ( )

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We, the undersigned CUNY Graduate Center faculty and students, ask the members of the Doctoral Students' Council (DSC) to reject the proposed resolution endorsing the Boycott of Israeli Academic Institutions. If passed, the resolution would violate long-established academic principles defending the free exchange of ideas. It is disheartening that the resolution is aimed at a nation with a robust tradition of academic freedom whose universities are open to all.

We ask DSC members to heed the words of Sari Nusseibeh, the Palestinian president of Al-Quds University in Jerusalem, who said, in response to earlier British efforts to boycott Israeli academics: "If we are to look at Israeli society, it is within the academic community that we've had the most progressive, pro-peace views and views that have come out in favor of seeing us as equals."

Furthermore, the BDS (boycott, divestment and sanctions) movement against Israel is counter-productive and falsely paints the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as a black and white issue while ignoring the true complexity of the situation. What is needed on both sides are measures that will lead to trust and not to recriminations. We encourage the DSC to use its voice to call for dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians and to find ways to foster an environment of mutual understanding and

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