



ASI Rules and Policies Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 26, 2024

Time: 3:00-4:00

Location: England Evans and zoom option:

<https://cpp.zoom.us/j/86809294779>

I. Preliminaries:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Quorum Check
- C. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - b. Approval of R&P Minutes of Meeting for April 12, 2024
- D. Introduction of Guests
- E. Open Forum

II. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Support of Gaza Ceasefire Resolution Creation

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Sustainability 5 year plan senate bill

IV: INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. Next meeting TBD

V. ADJOURNMENT

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Ceasefire Resolution

Authored By: ASI Attorney General

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is the elected representatives of California Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona); and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona is home to a number of students, who have family, friends, and various relations still currently living in Gaza and Occupied Palestine; and

WHEREAS, there has been a rise in antisemitism and islamophobia in California and is explicitly harming our students;¹ and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona's Office of Equity & Compliance mission, "is to promote an environment that ensures the protection and development of talents, equality, access, opportunity, and a preference for inclusion, consonant with its policies and federal and state mandates";² and

WHEREAS, the "United Nation Human Rights Council condemns the continuing and occupying power of Israel which has influenced settlement activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem"³; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations⁴, Amnesty International⁵, Doctors without Borders⁶, World Health Organization⁷ and Oxfam International⁸ have called for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza to end civilian suffering; and

WHEREAS, the "United Nation Human Rights Council calls the international community to cease all settlement activities as they are in violation of international humanitarian law, relevant United Nations resolutions and the agreements reached between the parties and the obligations under the Quartet road map"³; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, the Palestinian militant group Hamas conducted a terrorist attack upon

Israel killing an estimated 1,200 people, and taking over 200 hostages⁹; and

WHEREAS, over 70% of the Palestinians who are killed in Gaza are composed of women and children¹⁰; and

WHEREAS, over 80% of Gaza's population which is composed of 2.3 million people have been displaced¹¹; and

WHEREAS, thousands of citizens have been amassed and have been kept contained in undisclosed locations while suffering inhumane conditions under Israeli forces¹²; and

WHEREAS, over 75% of universities and schools in the Gaza Strip have been completely destroyed or damaged, and according to the World Health Organization¹³, there have been more than 600 attacks on the health system in the Palestinian Territories¹⁴; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, Incorporated recognizes the cases brought to the International Court of Justice (ICJ), specifically the one brought forth by the Republic of South Africa which alleges that Israel is responsible for violations of the Genocide Convention regarding the actions taken upon Gaza and that such allegations have been rejected by Israel¹⁵; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, Incorporated recognizes the internationally supported two-state solution which establishes the principles of creating an independent Israel and Palestine as a mainstream approach to end the conflict¹⁶; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated calls for the immediate cessation of all violence and stands in solidarity with Palestinian students, faculty, and staff at Cal Poly Pomona and across the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated calls upon the international community to acknowledge Palestine's right to self-determination and to recognize their statehood; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated condemns the further harms and loss of life stemmed from the ethnic conflict between Israel and Palestine; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated condemns the terrorist attack of October 7, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated condemns any language for forced displacement of populations within the Gaza strip; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated fosters an environment that upholds diversity, equity, and inclusion in regards to a supported humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated condemns public comments that support ethnic cleansing and the execution of war crimes; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Cal Poly Pomona stands firm in condemning the recent rise of islamophobic and antisemitic hate incidents on and off campuses and stands against any form of harassment, hate

crimes, hate speech, doxxing, and suppression of freedom of speech surrounding communities in the State of California; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Cal Poly Pomona condemns the targeting and deaths of civilians on all sides; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated calls on faculty to be compassionate to students who have been affected by the Palestine-Israel aggression, along with the inclusion but not limited to allowing for further time for assignments and assessments if requested; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Cal Poly Pomona condemns the loss of innocent life and that we remain unequivocally committed to promoting student's rights to freedom of speech, and right to a sense of safety and belonging on and off campus; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated urges for the International Court of Justice to rule a court decision upon the cases made under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide¹⁷; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Incorporated calls for a humanitarian ceasefire in the Gaza Strip; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be widely distributed, including, but not limited to: President Joe Biden; U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; Chancellor Mildred Garcia; the California State University Board of Trustees; CSU Academic Senate; all 23 CSU Presidents; the California State Student Association; University President, Dr. Soraya M. Coley and her cabinet; the University Academic Senate; the University Staff Council; the University Human Resources; the University Division of Student Affairs and its departments; the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI); the Poly Post; and the students of Cal Poly Pomona.

¹ [Inside California college protests over the Israeli-Palestinian conflict - CalMatters](#)

² [Diversity \(cpp.edu\)](#)

³ [A Message from the... | Associated Students of CSU, Chico - Chico State \(csuchico.edu\)](#)

⁴ [Secretary-General Calls for Immediate Humanitarian Ceasefire in Gaza | Meetings Coverage and Press Releases \(un.org\)](#)

⁵ [Immediate ceasefire needed to end civilian suffering in Israel/OPT \(amnesty.org\)](#)

⁶ [Doctors Without Borders calls for immediate ceasefire in Gaza | Doctors Without Borders - USA](#)

⁷ [Preventing famine and deadly disease outbreak in Gaza requires faster, safer aid access and more supply routes \(who.int\)](#)

⁸ [Open Call for an Immediate Ceasefire in the Gaza Strip and Israel | Oxfam International](#)

⁹ [Hostilities in the Gaza Strip and Israel | Flash Update #109 | United Nations Office for the Coordination](#)

[of Humanitarian Affairs - occupied Palestinian territory \(ochaopt.org\)](#)

¹⁰ <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-11-17/armenian-president-calls-for-premier-to-resign-over-war-defeat>

¹¹ [Israel is holding up food for 1.1 million Palestinians in Gaza, the main UN aid agency there says | AP News](#)

¹² [Rafah a 'pressure cooker of despair' in Gaza; US ambassador to UN stresses vital role of UNRWA | Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs](#)

¹³ [Gaza's Children Are Forced to Learn How to Survive Bombs and Hunger | Save the Children](#)

¹⁴ [United Nations | Peace, dignity and equality on a healthy planet](#)

¹⁵ [South Africa's genocide case against Israel: The International Court of Justice explained | Chatham House – International Affairs Think Tank](#)

¹⁶ [Two-state solution in Israel-Palestine: what is it, and how is it different from a one-state solution? - Vox](#)

¹⁷ [Israel must comply with key ICJ ruling ordering it do all in its power to prevent genocide against Palestinians in Gaza - Amnesty International](#)

Attachments

[Approval Block.png](#)

[SR 2020-2021.02 - Certification Form.pdf](#)

[SR 2020-2021.02 - Resolution Condemning Azerbaijan for Continuing Attempted Genocide Against the Armenian People and Recognizing the Republic of Artsakh.pdf](#)

Approval Signatures

Step Description	Approver	Date
The Individual(s) presents SB/ SR to the ASI Rules and Policies Committee for Discussion and Action	Amary Corona	Pending
The Individual(s) work with ASI Attorney General to create draft	Amary Corona	Apr 12, 2024