

**SDSU University Senate Resolution in Support of Students' Right to Protest Acts of  
Terrorism, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, and Genocide**

RESOLVED, That the Senate supports students' First Amendment rights to protest and engage in direct actions condemning acts of terrorism, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide against all people, as well as the United States' role in supporting such actions through financial, technological, and military support;

RESOLVED, The Senate urges SDSU, CSU, and San Diego-area administrations to engage in the difficult conversations and mediations necessary to end and avoid additional violence and suffering of all people impacted in the Middle East and the U.S.;

RESOLVED, The Senate calls for the SDSU Administration to employ peaceful responses on campus to address student actions given that police presences on campuses across the nation have led to an escalation in violence and inhibited open and peaceful dialogue;

RESOLVED, The Senate calls for faculty and staff to extend care and flexibility to students at the end of this semester and during the final examination period, especially as students engage in direct action.

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