



YUACRI Proposal from YUDivest
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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to register my vote against approving the YUDivest proposal. It's not that I'm in favour of war and suffering, quite the contrary. Rather, as my colleagues, Ida Ferrara (Economics) and Rose Steele (Nursing), and I have documented in great detail, this proposal arises out of--and is a thinly veiled attempt to get York University to come out in favour of--the anti-Israel BDS (Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions) movement, which has been condemned as discriminatory by jurisdictions across Canada, the US, and Europe.

In spite of the fact that the intentions of many of the people behind this proposal are innocent, as is well documented the original movers are quite aware of what passage of this proposal would imply in a broader context. While individuals may take whatever political positions they wish on this or any other issue, York as an institution cannot afford to be perceived publicly as discriminatory. Hence, I urge you in the strongest terms to reject this proposal.

If you wish to see the extensive documentation we have amassed, we would be most happy to share it with you and the other members of YUACRI.

Sincerely,

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