

Dear President **NAME** and administration,

I write to you with urgency about the growing crisis in our community following the tragedy in Israel. Americans have not recently experienced war within our own borders, but this situation could be described as Israel's September 11 in the scale and barbarity of the attacks. Thus far, my Jewish and Israeli fellow alumni have been disappointed with your response.

We have broken hearts as our community watches this play out at home. Parents are being slaughtered in front of their children. Hundreds of young people at a music festival were stabbed and shot at point blank range by Hamas terrorists. Women were raped and then paraded around the streets of Gaza with blood gushing from their bodies. Over 150 hostages have been taken back to the Gaza Strip and their status is currently unknown. More than 1,200 Israelis have been killed and more than 2,000 wounded.

Meanwhile, in the US and across the world, particularly on college campuses, rallies are being held protesting Israel's self-defense and faculty members are using their classrooms to justify the horrific actions of the terror organization Hamas and target Israeli and Jewish students. We are seeing these at an even higher rate on university campuses. Swastikas are held up next to the Palestinian flag in our major cities. This is antisemitism plain and simple.

We have every reason to believe that Jewish spaces will be targeted for antisemitic violence and our hope is to stop those events before they happen. I implore you to undertake increased security measures across campus. We urgently ask you to bring a police presence or to hire private security, for the Jewish buildings and institutions on campus. Additionally, I ask that measures are taken against student groups and faculty members that are creating an unsafe environment on campus and in the classrooms by supporting the actions of Hamas. Finally, I ask that the university release a statement in support of Israel while condemning these groups and individuals on campus.

If the university does not take urgent and powerful steps towards supporting Jewish and Israeli students and families, I do not see myself continuing to be a supporter of this institution. I hope you will take this issue more seriously going forward and maintain the reputation I have been proud to support until now.

I would appreciate a response outlining the steps you are taking to increase security and any plans you have to give support to Jewish and Israeli students and their families.

Respectfully,  
**NAME**