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**Regarding the Events of the ASUC External Affairs Committee Meeting on February 10th**

The ASUC serves the primary goal of providing a platform for students to advocate, freely and safely. Threats and violent speech targeting Palestinian students in the External Affairs Committee meeting on Monday, February 10, have compromised this safety that our institution demands. We wholly condemn all forms of violence and intimidation on our campus, especially in the spaces that we oversee.

We empathize deeply with students targeted by violent speech during last night's External Affairs Committee meeting, and to all students made to feel unsafe over the course of the past week. We are working closely with Student Affairs and our legal counsel to gain best practices for making sure that our meetings can be a safe forum for advocacy and expression. We are also continuing to work to ensure that incidents that make marginalized students feel unsafe are held in high priority by the administration and addressed with appropriate action. These issues do not go unnoticed and we are committed to addressing them in a way that is comprehensive and lasting in effect.

We encourage all students experiencing harassment to report these incidents to the [Center for Student Conduct](#), the [Dean of Students](#), and [the Office for the Prevention of Harrassment and Discrimination](#). We also encourage all students who were impacted to seek support, not only from their communities, but from campus resources such as the [Center for Support and Intervention](#), the [Tang Center](#), the [Student Advocate's Office](#), and the [Ombuds Office](#).

This stance has not been adopted by the Senate and cannot be attributed to the Association.

Signed,

The Office of the ASUC President