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University of Maryland Faculty Oppose Any and All Boycotts of Academic Institutions

About this petition

The undersigned members of the University of Maryland Faculty strongly oppose the very notion of boycotting academic institutions. The main and long cherished principle of international scientific and academic communities is that science, the arts and the humanities forge closer ties among people of diverse ethnic origin, religion, sexual preferences and political associations, in their collective pursuit of new knowledge and peaceful coexistence. The violation of this principle is incompatible with long established academic traditions, and should be strongly repudiated. In light of recent votes by two US-based academic associations, American Studies Association and Asian-American Studies Association, to boycott Israeli academic institutions, we endorse the statement issued by University President Wallace D. Loh and Provost Mary Ann Rankin: http://www.president.umd.edu/statements/campus_message2013_12_22.cfm opposing the boycott.

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1. Name: Roberta Rudnick  on 2014-01-29 19:11:20
   Comments: Distinguished University Professor and Chair, Department of Geology

2. Name: Joshua Singer  on 2014-01-29 19:12:47
   Comments: Assistant Professor, Department of Biology

   Comments: Professor, Department of Mathematics

   Comments: Professor, Cell Biology & Molecular Genetics

5. Name: Herman Sintim  on 2014-01-29 19:28:51
   Comments: Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

   Comments: Associate Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering

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   and Applied Physics

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   Comments: Professor and Optical Director, Department of Astronomy

    Comments: Associate Professor, Department of Biology

11. Name: Martin Lampe  on 2014-01-29 19:45:54
    Comments: Visiting Scientist, Dept of Astronomy

    Comments: I am very proud of my relationship with my collaborators in Beer Shiva and
    the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. They are also my friends. They invited me to Israel
    back in March, 2013. They made feel that I am among my family. Professor, Department
    of Materials Science and Engineering

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   Comments: Professor, Institute for Bioscience and Bioengineering Research and
   Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

   Comments: Assistant Professor, Department of Fire Protection Engineering

32. Name: Christopher Jarzynski   on 2014-01-29 23:39:29
   Comments: Professor, Dept of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Institute of Physical
   Science and Technology

33. Name: Thomas E. Murphy   on 2014-01-30 00:12:38
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34. Name: John Moult   on 2014-01-30 00:13:50
   Comments: Professor, IBBR, CBMG

35. Name: Jessica Sunshine   on 2014-01-30 00:30:44
   Comments: Professor, Department of Astronomy

36. Name: Regina Igel   on 2014-01-30 01:25:09
   Comments: Professor; Advisor & Coordinator, Portuguese Program

37. Name: Judith Peller Hallett   on 2014-01-30 01:25:31
   Comments: Professor of Classics and Distinguished Scholar-Teacher

38. Name: Saul Sosnowski   on 2014-01-30 01:43:18
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   Scientific Computation and Mathematical Modeling

40. Name: Sandra Cypess   on 2014-01-30 04:42:50
41. Name: Jeffrey Herf on 2014-01-30 08:50:27
Comments: Professor, Department of History

42. Name: Sonya Michel on 2014-01-30 12:40:10
Comments: Professor of History

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44. Name: Donald Sutherland on 2014-01-30 13:46:41
Comments: Professor Dept of History

45. Name: Rachel Pinker on 2014-01-30 13:52:40
Comments: Professor, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science

46. Name: Ryan Long on 2014-01-30 14:04:42
Comments:

47. Name: Robert Anderson on 2014-01-30 15:33:22
Comments: I think people from all countries should mix

Comments: Emeritus Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Comments: Professor of History

50. Name: Keih W. Olson on 2014-01-30 21:19:30
Comments: Emeritus Professor Department of History

Comments: Associate Professor, Spanish and Portuguese, UMD

52. Name: Arie Kruglanski on 2014-01-31 12:59:49
Comments: It is an abominable, biased, boycott, and I am proud of our University for opposing it

Comments: Professor, Department of Physics
68. Name: Melissa Landa on 2014-02-04 17:09:50  
Comments: Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Education, TLPL

69. Name: James M Glass on 2014-02-04 17:09:53  
Comments: Professor, Department of Government and Politics

70. Name: Corey Miller on 2014-02-04 17:13:41  
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71. Name: Joseph Ringel on 2014-02-04 17:14:09  
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72. Name: Melanie Killen on 2014-02-04 17:19:37  
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73. Name: Elise Miller-Hooks on 2014-02-04 17:20:46  
Comments: Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

74. Name: Irene Munster on 2014-02-04 18:05:43  
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75. Name: Martin O. Heisler on 2014-02-04 18:12:18  
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76. Name: Yoram Peri on 2014-02-04 19:31:24  
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86. Name: Jonathan Wilkenfeld     on 2014-02-05 14:51:48
   Comments: Professor Government and Politics

87. Name: Yelena Luckert     on 2014-02-05 19:07:52
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88. Name: Michael Friedman     on 2014-02-05 19:10:30
   Comments: Assistant Research Professor, Department of Kinesiology

89. Name: Daniel Mack     on 2014-02-05 19:52:56
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90. Name: Roberta Lavine     on 2014-02-06 01:23:21
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92. Name: arthur eckstein     on 2014-02-09 14:43:13
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110. Name: Wayne McIntosh on 2014-02-24 02:10:27
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111. Name: Eric M. Uslaner on 2014-02-24 03:06:31
Comments: Professor of Government and Politics

112. Name: Harold Sigall on 2014-02-24 11:04:41
Comments: Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology

113. Name: Peter Cramton on 2014-02-24 11:31:12
Comments: Professor, Department of Economics

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Comments: Professor, Department of Geographical Sciences

Comments: Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Affiliate of the iSchool.

117. Name: Suheil Bushrui on 2014-02-24 18:36:38
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118. Name: Piotr Swistak on 2014-02-24 18:36:43
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120. Name: Laura Dugan on 2014-02-24 20:01:31
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121. Name: John Chao on 2014-02-24 21:04:49
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