

Moved by Della-Vedova, seconded by ____ that the McMaster Students Union adopts the following statement:

Whereas, The SRA denounces all forms of Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, and prejudice experienced by students, across our diverse community; and

Whereas, The SRA will continue to uphold the beliefs and values of its student body, both as representatives as well as through all our systems for student engagement such as general assembly; and

Whereas, through General Assembly in 2015 the MSU was tasked to

“Recognize that the continued occupation of Palestinian land and suppression of their fundamental human rights; Join other student organizations around the world by endorsing the 2005 call for Boycott, Divestments and Sanctions called for by 170 different groups representing the Palestinian Civil Society; and

Commit to identifying and divesting from companies that support or profit from Israeli war crimes, occupation and oppression of Palestinians; and

Affirm that students have a vital role in supporting struggles for social justice and human rights, stand in solidarity with Palestinians’ struggle for self-determination and freedom; and

Commit to ethical purchasing policies and fair trade practices around the globe through the renewal and review of the MSU’s Social and Ethical Purchasing Policy and procedures.”

;and

Whereas, the SRA denounces the violence imposed upon the people of Palestine; and

Whereas, the MSU has already stopped purchasing from, and will continue to refrain from purchasing from Dell, HP, IBM, Electronic Data Systems, Formula Systems, Matrix and Motorola; therefore

Be it resolved that the SRA will continue to support all students in the MSU community while amplifying their voices, **be it further**

Resolved, that the MSU will explore an equitable purchasing policy during fall 2021 to encompass both prior sentiments expressed by students and to further their commitment to fair, equitable and harm free trade through selective purchasing, **be it further**

Resolved, The MSU will publicly share companies which it has made conscious efforts to avoid due to misalignment with the motion passed at GA 2015 and this motion