

WHEREAS the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 has declared that Israeli settlements in the Palestinian Territories are a "flagrant violation of international law" and that they violate Palestinian human rights.

WHEREAS the United Nations has produced a database of companies which are wrongly contributing to the development of these illegal settlements.

And whereas this UN database includes six companies, shares of which are held by the University of British Columbia: Motorola Solutions Inc, General Mills Inc, Partner Communications Ltd, Bezeq the Israeli Telecommunications Corporation, Cellcom Israel Ltd and Bank Hapoalim BM.

WHEREAS UBC also holds shares in three other companies that have been cited and documented by Investigate (produced by the American Friends Service Committee) and Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East to be violating Palestinian human rights Caterpillar, Hewlett Packard and Lockheed Martin.

And whereas UBC has a responsible investment policy and has signed onto the United Nations responsible investment program.

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the AMS will urge UBC and the Board of Governors to direct the UBC Endowment Fund to divest from the nine companies mentioned above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the AMS will release a statement condemning the Israeli state's system of apartheid and its occupation of Palestine.