

Action Toolkit - SFSS Palestine Liberation Issues Policy

APRIL 20 UPDATE - CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

SUCCESS! The Simon Fraser Student Society voted YES to adopt the [Palestinian liberation policy](#) today!

Thank you to everyone who made this possible: Palestinian students and activists, SFSS Council, SFSS Palestinian Liberation Policy Working Group, and all endorsers and supporters!

We hope to see momentum continue to grow for anti-colonial efforts locally and globally.

Learn more about today here:

bit.ly/sfss4palestine

#SFUStudentsForPalestine



On April 20, 2022, the Simon Fraser Student Society is [voting to adopt](#) a policy on Palestinian liberation. Issues policies guide our student union's approach to social

justice when it comes to financial, socio-political, and academic advocacy relating to student life and post-secondary education that impact undergraduate students.

Establishing a [Palestine Liberation policy](#) would systemically enable undergrads to advocate for the Palestinian and anti-Zionist cause at SFU, as well as lobby the Canadian government using SFSS funding, resources, physical support for rallies, etc.

This time, more than ever, we need students to speak up in support to #FreePalestine. ACTION TOOLKIT - <https://bit.ly/sfss4palestine>

Thank you for your support!!

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HOW TO SUPPORT

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UPDATE: ONE CLICK LINK HERE! Use this link to auto-generate an email to send to all Councilors (council@sfss.ca): <https://bit.ly/VoteYes4Palestine>

Email template here: <https://bit.ly/emailS4P>

 Email template to Support Palestinian Liberation Issues Policy

Instructions (send by 4 pm on Wednesday):

1. Look at the list and find out who to send the email to
 - a. Department & Faculty Student Union & Constituency Group Councilor emails:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1midUFiRSMcqYjzrM0MR0IR0Z8vjTkAJphX0IQBS5u-l/edit?usp=sharing>
 - b. You can email a DSU or FSU rep if you're either in the department/faculty OR taking a course in that department/faculty
2. Copy and paste the email template into whichever website you use (gmail, outlook, etc.).

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Feel free to add more to the template regarding your stance.

Make sure you fill in the highlighted blanks with the indicated information.

3. Send the email before 4:00 pm on Wednesday!

2) Available on Wednesday April 20 between 4:30 and 7:30? Join the Zoom meeting to speak in support for 1-2 mins.

Zoom meeting link -

<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/62496493033?pwd=YnFiZUlwblVYVGpLb0J3VkE3RWwhwQT09>

Meeting ID: 624 9649 3033

Password: 755523

How to join and speak at the meeting:

1. Sign into Zoom **through SSO** (using your SFU Zoom account).
[Instructions on how to do so here.](#)
2. **Download this “SFU Students for Palestine” Graphic** and set the graphic as your **Zoom virtual background** prior to joining the meeting:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EmD42AjYDD-ynPdlktwr7F-55KydOB2L/view?usp=sharing>

[Instructions on how to change your Zoom background here.](#)



3. **Join the call:**
<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/62496493033?pwd=YnFiZUIwb1VYVGpLb0J3VkE3RWhwQT09>
4. Wait until there is a discussion period. When discussion is called, **type “list” in the Zoom chat** to reserve a speaking spot.
5. Wait until the chair (Corbett) calls on you.
6. You will have **2 minutes max** to speak. If you want, you can type in the chat instead and someone else will read it aloud for you (300 words max).

3) Got 5 minutes? Message 3 friends and try to get 2 peers out to the meeting:

Copy and paste:

Hey there!

I need your help with an upcoming action to support Palestine this Wednesday, April 20. Will you be able to come out?

The SFSS Council is voting to adopt a Palestine Liberation policy, which would guide the SFSS' direction of advocacy to SFU and government lobbying. We need to get as many undergrads as possible out to:

1. Speak in support for 1-2 minutes
2. Download this 'SFU students for Palestine' graphic and make it your virtual Zoom background prior to the meeting
3. Email your Council reps (council@sfss.ca) to tell them to vote YES!

Email template here: <https://bit.ly/emailS4P>

One click link to generate an email: <https://bit.ly/VoteYes4Palestine>

Will you be able to make it on Wednesday at 4:30-7:30pm?

PLEASE SEND this graphic, message, and toolkit to your peers!

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Some points you can speak to/expand on:

- Anecdotal or personal experiences
- Moral or legal arguments
- Palestinians have the right to liberation, self-determination, justice, freedom
- Benefits of SFSS putting resources (funds, power, media coverage, etc) into supporting Palestinian liberation [as this policy supports](#)
- Israel, in its current state, is an apartheid and settler-colonial state

- Other student unions like McGill, UofT, UBC have adopted pro-Palestine policies

Resources

- **ACTION TOOLKIT** - <https://bit.ly/sfss4palestine>
Full link if the shortened one doesn't work:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/17rQQQL_4QjlvvH-lkBPeyvXKTbHV3-nLVO85wqGPy1s/edit?usp=sharing
- **SFSS Palestinian Liberation Graphics**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cGrGF8_oxfNvgV6Hmtw8lFtXodFWfsS_?usp=sharing
- **IP-10: Palestinian Liberation Draft** formulated by the SFSS Free Palestine Working Group
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hjr_I5lgkdM0YI9sKmtxNgiEN2s8kzLZlp9LfH36kd8/edit#
- FAQ sheet - to be posted
- **IP-10: Palestinian Liberation Motion**
<https://sfss.ca/notice-of-motion-for-a-motion-titled-establishing-an-sfss-issues-policy-on-palestine-liberation/>
- Palestine 101: <https://decolonizepalestine.com/introduction-to-palestine/>
- Myths: <https://decolonizepalestine.com/myths/>
- Colonialism and Apartheid:
<https://bdsmovement.net/colonialism-and-apartheid/summary>
- What is BDS: <https://bdsmovement.net/what-is-bds>
- BDS Frequently Asked Questions: <https://bdsmovement.net/faqs#collapse16233>
- The IHRA Definition of Antisemitism & Canadian Universities and Colleges; What You Need to Know:
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f52a48dcce98340e25350e2/t/602445c3f0a21322c2e327f9/1612989891845/ARC+-+IHRA+Handbook+%28English%29.pdf>
- No IHRA - IJV: <https://www.noihra.ca/>
- Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS): Aligned with International Law and Canadian foreign policy - Made by TSSU
- The Palestine Exception to Free Speech
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/548748b1e4b083fc03ebf70e/t/560b0bcee4b016db196d664b/1443564494090/Palestine+Exception+Report+Final.pdf>
- Infographic Guides (With visuals, videos, and resources)
- Palestine - What You Need to Know
https://www.instagram.com/nour_abuarqub/guide/palestine-what-you-need-to-know/17934187051500271/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=
- https://www.instagram.com/nour_abuarqub/guide/palestine-what-you-need-to-know/17934187051500271/?utm_medium=copy_link

- https://www.instagram.com/seventotheuniverse/guide/free-palestine-a-guide-to-understand-savesheikhjarrah/17965754113404894/?utm_medium=copy_link

Instagram Video Series:

- [5 Facts to know about Shrek Jarrah](#)
- [6 Facts to Know about the Al Aqsa Attack](#)
- [5 Facts to know about the 2nd Al Aqsa Attack](#)
- [Map of Occupied Palestine Explained](#)
- [Gaza Attacks Explained](#)
- [Israeli Settlements in Palestine Explained:](#)
- BDS Website - <https://bdsmovement.net/>



Toolkit created by SFU undergraduate students in support of Palestinian liberation
#FreePalestine #EndApartheid