



MEMORANDUM

TO: SUS Presidents
FROM: Chancellor Ray Rodrigues
DATE: October 24, 2023
RE: Deactivation of National Students for Justice in Palestine

During a holy Jewish holiday, the recognized terrorist organization, Hamas, launched an unprovoked attack on Israel ² among those killed were babies, women, and elderly. To date, approximately 1,400 Israelisⁱ have been killed, including 31 American citizens.ⁱⁱ Governor DeSantis, our State University System and W Florida College System have condemned these attacks.

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The State University System of Florida has at least two institutions with active National SJP Chapters.

Thesechapters exist under the headship of the National Students for Justice in Palestine, who distributed a toolkit identifying themselves as part of the Operation Al-Aqsa Flood. % D V R Q V K I D W L R Q D O 6 - 3 R I W H U X S I S U R I O P V X O W H D W L R Q **Governor DeSantis, the student chapters must be deactivated.** These two student chapters may form another organization that complies with Florida state statutes and university policies. The two institutions should grant these two chapters a waiver for the fall deadlines, should reapplication take place.

Promoting excellent educational quality while providing a safe environment for all students is paramount.

The State University System will continue working with the Executive Office of the Governor and 686 ↑ V % R D U G R I * R Y H U Q R d i M u s i n g P a l l b o s s a k d u r H Z H D U H disposal to crack down on campus demonstrations that delve beyond protected First Amendment speech into harmful support for terrorist groups. These measures could include necessary adverse employment actions and suspensions for school officials.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

ⁱ <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/live-updates-whats-happening-on-day-15-of-the-israel-hamas-war#:~:text=More%20than%201%2C400%20people%20in,in%20the%20initial%20 Hamas%20a ttack.>

ⁱⁱ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2023/10/18/remarks-by-president-biden-on-the-october-7th-terrorist-attacks-and-the-resilience-of-the-state-of-israel-and-its-people-tel-aviv-israel/>

ⁱⁱⁱ https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/hamas-calims-to-fire-5000-rockets-at-israel-declares-operation-al-aqsa-flood/

^{iv} <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/hamas-commander-says-attacks-are-in-defense-of-al-aqsa-claims-5000-missiles-fired/ar-AA1hPuEf>

^v <https://dw-wp-production.imgix.net/2023/10/DAY-OF-RESISTANCE-TOOLKIT.pdf>