

RESOLUTION 5551 - UPHOLDING THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY



THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESOLUTION #5551 UPHOLDING THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY IN CAREER FAIRS

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ABSTRACT: This resolution calls for CSU and CSU administration to cut ties with Woodward Inc., Caterpillar Inc., Hewlett Packard Enterprise, and any company in violation of our Principles of Community.

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WHEREAS (1),

These companies, Woodward Inc., Caterpillar Inc., and Hewlett-Packard Enterprise have been found aiding the Israel Defense Force (IDF) in the genocide of Palestinians; and,

WHEREAS (2),

Woodward Inc. and Caterpillar Inc. have both been involved in the supply of weapons aiding in the destruction of Gaza¹. These companies have been providing this military equipment since October of 2023 and their equipment has been instrumental to Israel's attacks on Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, and Syria. Hewlett Packard Enterprise held a contract with the Israeli Ministry of Defense for the Basel system, a biometric access control system that uses hand scanners and facial geometry to identify Palestinians and control their passage through Israeli military checkpoints in the occupied Palestinian territories. The system of checkpoints and discriminatory permits violates multiple international human rights and principles of international humanitarian law¹⁷; and,

WHEREAS (3),

Woodward has been found selling actuators that are used in commercial and military airplanes, helicopters, ships and missiles to enable movement by converting energy into mechanical motion¹⁵. Israel used two GBU-39 bombs in its May 26 airstrike on Rafah, which killed at least 45 people and injured more than 240, the majority of which being civilians. Bomb fragments found at the scene showed serial number "81873", which is associated with Woodward Inc⁵. A separate bomb fragment was found in Gaza on October 23, 2023, shows a component with Woodward's name and logo present⁶. When asked to respond to UN Experts' call to cease transfer of arms to Israel Woodward declined to comment¹⁶; and,

WHEREAS (4),

Caterpillar Inc has been supplying Israel with D9 armored bulldozers which have been used in the demolition of Palestinian homes, primarily in Jenin and Tulkarem, where a bulldozer was used to destroy a memorial to former Palestinian President, Yasser Arafat Israel placed an urgent order of dozens of additional D9 armored bulldozers from Caterpillar Inc. after October 2023. While the order was initially denied by the Biden Administration, the Trump administration has approved the order, with additional deliveries arriving in Israel in July of 2023². Another sale of \$295 million was approved in February 2025, with deliveries estimated to begin in 2027. These same bulldozers were also used on February 21, 2020, to disrupt a protest resulting in the hospitalization and death of several Palestinians³. The D9 armored bulldozers were also directly responsible for the death of American peace activist Rachel Corrie⁴; and,

WHEREAS (5),

Colorado State University's non-discrimination statement states, "Colorado State University is committed to providing an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment based on race, age, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry,

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sex, gender, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, or pregnancy in its employment, programs, services and activities, and admissions, and, in certain circumstances, marriage to a co-worker¹⁰ These companies have been found participating in a racially based genocide in Gaza which is both discrimination and harassment based on race, creed, color, national origin and ancestry for activities they have participated in and services they are providing to the IDF; and,

WHEREAS (6),

The CSU Career Services Employer Expectations states that, “The University reserves the right to limit an employer’s ability to participate in Career Services events or activities if the University has reason to believe that behavior or action by an employer is illegal, endangers a student, or is in violation of the University’s non-discrimination statement or other University policy¹¹.” These companies have exhibited clear examples of behavior and action that violates the University’s non-discrimination statement and other University policies. They also have participated in illegal activity in violation of Leahy Law which prohibits the US government from using funds for assistance to units of foreign security forces when there is credible evidence implicating the unit in gross violations of human rights which includes extrajudicial killing¹⁴. These companies have been complicit in aiding the US government in violation of this law with support of the IDF killing Palestinian civilians without due process¹⁵; and,

WHEREAS (7),

CSU’s Principles of Community are the most blatant example of violation of university policy exhibited by these companies. We would like to focus on social justice, service, and integrity. CSU states that we stand for social justice and “we have the right to be treated and the responsibility to treat others with fairness and equity, the duty to challenge prejudice and to uphold the laws, policies and procedures that promote justice in all respects¹³.” These companies have clearly been promoting and funding prejudice against Palestinians and have broken war crimes by killing civilians which clearly opposes justice in many respects. We also stand for service and “we are responsible, individually and collectively, to give of our time, talents and resources to promote the well-being of each other and the development of our local, regional and global communities¹³.” To promote the well-being of our global communities we must distance ourselves and the university from companies committing a genocide. Finally, we stand for integrity and “we are accountable for our actions and will act ethically and honestly in all our interactions¹³.” To act ethically we must stop allowing these companies on our campus to condemn their unethical actions; and,

WHEREAS (8),

Colorado State University’s engineering career fair has welcomed all three companies¹², Woodward Inc., Caterpillar Inc., and Hewlett Packard to hire CSU students into internships and positions that feed the military industrial complex for activities that

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directly oppose the values of our university. While we are aware these companies signed up to be at this event there should have been a check on adherence to University Policy before approval of attendance at the fair; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED (1)

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University condemn the invitation of Woodward Inc., Caterpillar Inc., and Hewlett Packard Enterprise to the College of Engineering Career Fair; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED (2)

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University encourage the university to cut ties and future involvement with Woodward Inc., Caterpillar Inc., Hewlett Packard Enterprise, and other corporations, businesses, or individuals that do not uphold our Principles of Community and Non-Discrimination Statement; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED (3)

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University urge the university to put more effort into completing thorough background checks on the corporations, businesses, and guests invited to campus to ensure the bodies uphold the University's Principles of Community and Non-Discrimination Statement; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED (4)

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University urge the university and CSU Administration to uphold our Principle of Integrity by taking accountability and cutting ties with unethical companies into the future; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED (5)

That one of the authors of this resolution, Haven Bohn, offers to do research into replacement companies to allow at CSU for future career fairs if contacted before August of this year, 2026; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED (6)

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Amy Parsons, President, Colorado State University; Tony Frank, Chancellor, CSU System; Marion Underwood, Provost & Executive Vice President, Colorado State University, Blanche Hughes, Vice President, Student Affairs; Kauline Cipriani, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence, Office of the President; Mike Ellis, Associate Vice President and Executive Director of the Lory Student Center, Student Affairs; Pamela Norris, Associate Executive Director Engagement and Talent Development, Student Affairs; Ben

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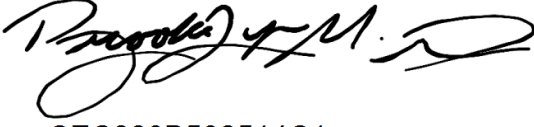
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THAT THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO:

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