

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
S.R. 8**

Statement Following S.R. 6

Spring 2019

January 13, 2019	Introduced by Co-chair Walter Jackson of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, President Danny Reeves
January 13, 2019	Submitted to the Speaker of the House
January 14, 2019	Messaged to the Senate
January 22, 2019	Resolution passed by the Senate

RESOLUTION

Whereas: The Wake Forest University Student Government Senate recently passed Senate Resolution No. 6: “Supporting Wake Forest’s Jewish Community by Recognizing Anti-Semitism and Acts of Bigotry” and;

Whereas: The Student Government strives to represent the interest of our student body and act on issues which impact the wellbeing of our campus community, and;

Whereas: The purpose of Resolution No. 6 was to affirm the Student Government’s support for Wake Forest Jewish students who faced a discriminatory incident on campus, and;

Whereas: The Student Government recognizes that we failed to properly consult student communities who were impacted by the language of Resolution No. 6, and;

Whereas: The Student Government wishes to clarify its position following Resolution No.6;

Therefore be it Resolved:

- 1.) The Wake Forest University Student Government does not take a position on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but rather condemns acts of hatred against a person based on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability and veteran status;
- 2.) The Wake Forest University Student Government was not proposing changes to the University’s Student Code of Conduct as it currently stands.

Respectfully submitted,

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