

LU Solidarity with Palestine

In response to the ongoing genocide in Gaza and the West Bank and the growing repression of free speech at universities across Turtle Island (North America), LU Solidarity with Palestine issues the following calls to action:

1. Full disclosure of Israeli investments, endowments, and donors by Lakehead University;
2. Divestment by Lakehead University from all Businesses, Companies, banks, and Corporations Profiteering from apartheid in Israel;
3. Divestment from all Businesses, Companies, banks, and Corporations that sell components to the United States (and all other countries) that produce/support militarization related to the arms trade, emerging military and security technologies, and nuclear weapons;
4. Condemnation of the ongoing scholasticide^[1] in Gaza;
5. Foster academic links between Lakehead University and Palestinian universities and scholars;
6. Support for students and faculty across Turtle Island who are standing in opposition to the genocide in Gaza; and
7. Condemnation of University administrations that call the police on their students, staff, and faculty and use surveillance and violence to repress expressions of support for Palestinian liberation.

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^[1] According to the United Nations scholasticide refers to the systematic obliteration of education through the arrest, detention or killing of teachers, students, and staff, and the destruction of educational infrastructure. For further information, please see: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/04/un-experts-deeply-concerned-over-scholasticide-gaza>