

## Faculty Statement of Solidarity:

We are a group of faculty who work at Dalhousie, Saint Mary's, Mount Saint Vincent, Saint Francis Xavier, and Mount Allison universities. We are offering our support to students who are exercising their rights to free expression, the free exchange of academic ideas, and peaceful assembly on campus. We call upon the Dalhousie administration and all university administrations in the Atlantic region to respect students' right to peaceful protest. We urge the administration of all campuses in the region to honour the students' demands for transparency around the financial investments of our universities, and to divest from all funds complicit in Israel's occupation and genocide of the Palestinian people.

As our universities plan for convocation throughout this month, we remind our university administrations that every university in Gaza has been destroyed; libraries and cultural institutions have been obliterated; Israel has killed academics, writers, journalists, and health and aid workers in unprecedented numbers; and that students in Gaza have been unable to complete the school year.

In light of this scholasticide, we are obligated as academics to hold our institutions accountable. We acknowledge that academic institutions in Canada are not only implicated through our financial investments, but [] through grants, exchanges and other academic programs with universities in Israel. We refuse to be made complicit in genocide, and we thank our students for their moral clarity, courage, and commitment to peace and justice.

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