



**Motion**  
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**UMSU Anti-Palestinian Racism Definition** **Category**  
Standing Resolution

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WHEREAS Palestinian students at the University of Manitoba have expressed a desire for UMSU to support a definition of anti-Palestinian racism;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT UMSU adopt the Canadian Arab Lawyers Association's definition of anti-Palestinian racism into the 'UMSU supports' part of the 'Position #7: Equitable Campus' section of its Positions Statement Book, namely that:

'Anti-Palestinian racism is a form of anti-Arab racism that silences, excludes, erases, stereotypes, defames or dehumanizes Palestinians or their narratives. Anti-Palestinian racism takes various forms including: denying the Nakba and justifying violence against Palestinians; failing to acknowledge Palestinians as an Indigenous people with a collective identity, belonging and rights in relation to occupied and historic Palestine; erasing the human rights and equal dignity and worth of Palestinians; excluding or pressuring others to exclude Palestinian perspectives, Palestinians and their allies; defaming Palestinians and their allies with slander such as being inherently antisemitic, a terrorist threat/sympathizer or opposed to democratic values.'

**Status**  
**Not Seconded**

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