

## CRAZY PROFESSOR QUOTES

- **Sami Hermez**, Associate Professor and Director of the Liberal Arts Program at Northwestern University-Qatar
  - Commenting on footage of Hamas terrorists battling IDF soldiers in Gaza, Hermez posted: **“Bravery until the last breath” - May 18, 2024**
  - Repeatedly downplayed antisemitism
  - **“[I]f there is a rise in blanket attacks on zionists of all spectrums, that's not the fault of students or antisemitism, it's the fault of zionism and Israel.”**
  - Glorified Palestinian Islamic Jihad:
    - Hermez authored *My Brother, My Land: A Story from Palestine*, a narrative ethnography focusing on Sireen Sawalha and her brother Iyad, who joined the terror group Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) during the First and Second Intifada.
    - The book is highlighted on the NU-Q website where Hermez is quoted as saying, “I set out to tell a story of life in a Palestinian village and a story of Palestinian resistance.”
- **Khaled Hroub**, Professor in Residence in the Liberal Arts Faculty at Northwestern-Qatar
  - Wrote “*Hamas: A Beginner’s Guide*” to whitewash terrorist group. Excerpt: **“I see Hamas as a natural outcome of un-natural, brutal occupational conditions.”**
  - On October 16, 2023 NPR interview, sparked significant controversy by saying **he had not seen “any credible media reporting” that Hamas had killed women and children in its October 7th attack on Israel.**
    - NU condemned “any attempt to minimize or misrepresent the horrific killing of Israeli civilians by Hamas”
  - **On October 7, posted on FB: “This October is overflowing with surprises: the immense and latent ability of the people who do not surrender, the skill of its resisters and youth in organizing a strike that defies the strongest military and intelligence power.”**
  - October 10, 2023: Facebook, translated: **“It is the time of the third intifada in the West Bank... This alone will change the equations and sweep away the occupier.”**
  - October 25, 2023: Facebook post, translated: “America declares war on Palestine and the Palestinians: Every honorable person in the whole world must boycott American goods.”

## PROFESSORS SUPPORTING PROTESTORS

- **Marquis Bey**, professor of Black Studies: Cancelled class for protest
  - “Class canceled today. May seem of y’all, if not many of you, today at the Rock [protest site]... Always and forever and perpetually, without fail, in coalition and solidarity. Y’all engage in the work in whatever way y’all can. (Imagine a fist here. Can’t do emojis on this.)”
    - Author of *Black Trans Feminism* and *Cistem Failure: Essays on Blackness and Cisgender*
- **Maximiliano Cervantes**, graduate student lecturer:
  - Emailed students that "class will be canceled tomorrow. I welcome everyone to join in front of Deering during class. This is relevant to Professor Feldman's lecture on art and action."
- **Isaac Vazquez**, art history lecturer:
  - Moved lecture to encampment:
  - "In light of artist tradition, studies, activism, and movements, tomorrow discussion will be held in Deering Meadow... If you're already there, I'll see you."
- **Jesse Yeh**, assistant law professor:
  - Allowed students to skip class to protest
  - "need to miss class or need extension on your assignment for any reason... This includes if you need to miss class for an extended period of time to exercise your right to protest... In Solidarity."
- **Nick Winters**, assistant professor of classics:
  - Cancelled class in solidarity with strike:
  - “As many of you know, a strike has been called today for Northwestern students and faculty. I am therefore canceling our class.”