

U.S. House Committee on Education & Workforce
Chairman Tim Walberg
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Since October 7th 2023, there has been much attention given to actions that have been taking place at Universities and campuses around the country.

Antisemitism is a pervasive issue around the world, including within the United States. We are well aware that this unfortunate reality has led to hostile environments for Jewish students, faculty, and staff on many university campuses.

Cal Poly is not one of those campuses. As leaders of organizations supporting the Jewish experience at Cal Poly, we have consistently found that the university's culture enables Jewish students, faculty, and staff to thrive. Cal Poly President Armstrong, along with his administration, are very supportive of Jewish students. Examples include meeting with students and leaders when concerns arise, partnering on bringing kosher food to campus, and committing to building a multi-faith center.

We take pride in our university's dedication to the success and well-being of every student, including Jewish students. We echo the sentiments expressed by President Armstrong emphasizing that Cal Poly remains committed to partnering with us in improving our campus environment.

We are grateful to work in collaboration with university leadership and other student organizations to ensure a welcoming and supportive environment for all. We look forward to continuing these efforts and building upon the foundation of mutual respect that defines Cal Poly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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