

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
University Senate**

**Sense of the Senate Resolution on
A Call for Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza**

25-23/24-EX — April 26, 2024

WHEREAS, The vision of Cal Poly Humboldt states: *Cal Poly Humboldt will be a campus for those who seek above all else to improve the global human condition and our relationship with the environment*; and

WHEREAS, Since the October 7, 2023 Hamas attack on Israel that killed 1,163 Israelis, and captured still held 134 hostages, the state of Israel has maintained a disproportionate response killing more than 42,500 Palestinians, including 38,621 civilians, of which 10,091 were women and 15,780 were children¹, and

WHEREAS, UN independent human rights experts have determined that 5,800 students and teachers have been killed, “more than 80 percent of schools in Gaza [have been] damaged or destroyed,” and 625,000 students are left without places to study and learn due to attacks on schools and universities;² and

WHEREAS, The Students, Faculty, and Staff of Cal Poly Humboldt are deeply committed to peace and humane treatment of all people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Cal Poly Humboldt Senate Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the University Senate, calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be distributed to:

The Office of the Chancellor of California State University
The Academic Senate of California State University
The Cal Poly Humboldt University Senate
The Faculty, Staff and Students of Cal Poly Humboldt
Governor Gavin Newsom, State of California
Senator Mike McGuire, President Pro Tempore of the California Senate
Representative Jared Huffman, US House of Representatives

¹As of April 24, 2024,

<https://reliefweb.int/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/200-days-military-attack-gaza-horrific-death-toll-amid-intl-failure-stop-israels-genocide-palestinians-enar#:~:text=The%20Israeli%20army%20has%20killed,missing%20and%20are%20presumed%20dead.>

²As of April 18, 2024, <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/04/1148716>