



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**MIAMI UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO RECENT EVENTS IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE**

Dear Miami Family,

As the Miami University Associated Student Government (ASG) Executive Cabinet, we recognize the weight of our responsibility to represent all students without bias or discrimination. Given the escalating circumstances in Israel and Palestine and the resulting sense of unrest and uncertainty within the student body, we have referred back to our mission statement and purposes to determine how ASG can best serve all of its constituents.

Our role as the Associated Student Government is:

- to serve as a liaison between the student body and University
- to further the educational experience and opportunities for the student body
- to coordinate activities, communication, and service in the benefit of our students
- to protect the individual rights and freedoms of all of our students
- to promote responsible student body conduct, and last,
- to be a representative student organization with powers to receive student complaints, to investigate student problems, and to participate in decisions reflecting students.

In order to foster an inclusive community as we carry out our constitution's purposes, it is important that we do not take actions that implicitly or explicitly exclude any students. Moving forward, we will continue to focus on providing forms of educational and engagement opportunities for all students, in line with our mission. This will be accomplished by working with campus partners to ensure that activities and services are focused on serving our students, as directed by the purposes of our Associated Student Government constitution.

Lastly, we recognize the pain, grief, and anger that much of the student body is experiencing right now. As fellow students, please know that we see, care, and value each one of you. We encourage you all to reach out to us via [asgcommunications@miamioh.edu](mailto:asgcommunications@miamioh.edu) for more information or with any questions.

With Love and Honor,  
The Associated Student Government's Executive Cabinet



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**24/7 H.O.P.E. LINE\*:**  
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**OFFICE OF EQUITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:**  
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