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Subject: RE: Letter from Jewish Voice for Peace Academic Council re proposal to revise or replace 2007 Resolution on Anti-Semitic and Anti-Jewish Prejudice.

Dear Members of the Academic Council of Jewish Voice for Peace,

Thank you for your letter and for sharing your views with the APA Board of Directors. We recognize that this is a time of profound trauma, and APA understands its responsibility to lead the way for psychological professionals in the face of prejudice, racism and discrimination. This is indeed a critical and complex matter, one that APA is actively working through in consultation with a broad and diverse range of voices across the Association. Our goal is to ensure that any future direction reflects both our deep commitment to human rights and our values as a scientific and professional organization dedicated to psychological well-being, equity, and social justice.

We are committed to supporting psychological health and combating bias and stigma. APA's leadership is reviewing PJP's petition and related concerns as part of our ongoing work to ensure that the Association's actions remain grounded in psychological science, professional ethics and our commitment to equity and inclusion. We anticipate that this work will culminate in a comprehensive plan that provides clear guidance for moving forward. We recognize that the intersection of antisemitism, free speech, and advocacy on behalf of Palestinian rights raises important questions that merit careful, inclusive, and principled engagement.

APA remains vigilant in challenging hate-based behavior and its psychological impact, wherever they appear, through advocacy, education and science. We appreciate your input and will continue to approach these and future conversations with care, seriousness, and respect.

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