

Dear campus community,

As Wayne State University's student governing body, we are responsible for representing students' voices on matters that impact our community. Per our mission statement, we are committed to providing representation and advocacy for all by bridging the gap between students, faculty, staff, and administration. Student Senate is focused on the student experience first, ensuring inclusivity and equity for our peers.

This month, “Palestinians sifted through the wreckage of their destroyed homes and their damaged psyches. More than 1,000 Israeli soldiers stormed the overcrowded camp last week as rockets and drone missiles struck private homes and public infrastructure. Nobody could guess where the next barrage would come from. Jenin raid is over, but Palestinians are left to cope with the trauma. The camp in Jenin was established in 1953 for refugees from more than 50 villages and cities in the northern parts of Palestine. Since then, it has been the target of continuous Israeli military raids<sup>[1]</sup>.” As a student body, we strongly condemn the genocide<sup>[2]</sup> of the Palestinian people by the Israeli apartheid<sup>[3]</sup> government.

We encourage our Warrior community to connect with many of our fantastic on-campus resources as they hear about these reoccurring tragic events. Please consider visiting Wayne State's Office of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), the Office of Multicultural Student Engagement (OMSE), or the Dean of Students Office (DOSO). We look forward to growing together as a more unified, diverse, and inclusive campus community here at Wayne State University.

With Warrior pride,

*Wayne State University Student Senate*

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