



IlliniPAC - Illini Public Affairs Committee

Statement on Display Accusing Israel of Committing 9/11 Attacks

On Wednesday, February 12th, a sign was displayed on Main Quad at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign that read: "Israel and Zionists Nuked WTC [World Trade Center] on 9/11." Illini Public Affairs Committee strongly condemns this action.

Accusing Israel of committing the September 11th Terror Attacks is textbook anti-Semitism. Hate towards Jewish students on campus must end. Actions like this come directly from a culture of intolerance towards the campus Jewish community.

Events like "Apartheid Week," which is being held on campus at the same time that this sign was displayed, cross the line between anti-Israel sentiment and anti-Semitism and perpetuate this culture of animosity. This environment is the breeding ground for displays like the one seen on the Main Quad.

We expect a full investigation into this matter will take place by law enforcement and the University Administration. Our University leadership must make it clear that these actions, or any acts of hate toward any students, will not be tolerated.

About us: *Illini Public Affairs Committee (IlliniPAC) is a bipartisan organization of pro-Israel students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign dedicated to strengthening the relationship between the United States and Israel. IlliniPAC advocates for bipartisan Congressional support for a strong U.S.-Israel alliance, educates the student body on the importance of supporting Israel, and engages student leaders across campus to promote a pro-Israel environment at the University. Learn more at illinipac.org/about.*