

To our Jewish community at SDSU,

It has recently been reported that yet another attack on our Jewish community has occurred this past weekend, with this being a second attack on the Chabad House. While our Imperial Valley campus may be removed by distance, we stand in solidarity with each and every one of you.

And while the Imperial Valley campus may not be home to a large Jewish community, we have experienced the same lack of empathy toward socially disadvantaged communities and we commit to defend all minorities from outrageous events as the ones that happened directly to yours. We want to be clear, we stand with you.

To our Jewish siblings, we are disheartened and angered that you all have to face another traumatic and dangerous experience while on campus. Your safety and comfortability to be on campus is important and needs to be addressed with action.

Underrepresentation and marginalization is common within our scholastic community, today, in a sense of empathy, we clearly state our demand for bold action in the protection of our Jewish students, faculty, staff. We demand the University to ensure a safe campus environment for everyone, without regard to race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexual orientation, income, nationality or gender. We urge the University Senate, President De la Torre and the Executive Leadership to find a courageous and vivid solution.

On our behalf, we offer our assistance in this matter and hope to work with the student leadership at San Diego campus in pursuing a safe learning environment for everyone. Our doors at Imperial Valley are always open to inclusion, diversity and respect. We encourage students, faculty and staff to reach out to any institutional services that may help you navigate this difficult time.

Let us come together in a momentum of unity, respect and solidarity. Let us denounce hatred when we see it, condemn persecution and violence when it's committed, and pledge commitment to defend each other when it's needed.

Let us defy the oppressor and let us rise together as an inclusive and respectful community.

En comunidad,

Associated Students-Imperial Valley Leadership.

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