

# APPEAL OF “CHAIR UMER REPORT ON DIVESTMENT RESOLUTION 2013-2014”

Presented by Students for Justice in Palestine

# Resolution Calling for “University Socially Responsible Investment” through Divestment from Companies Complicit in the Severe Violation of Palestinian Human Rights

- Passes 22-14-1 on May 27th, 2014
- Last spring SUA votes on appeal process, which enables this to be brought to SUA.

# SUA Chair Shaz Umer's Repeal

- Claimed the wrong section of the bylaws had been suspended
  - ◆ Article IX Section C (10) (B) (II) (e)  
INSTEAD OF Article IX Section C (10) (B) (IV) (a)
- Umer had no authority under SUA bylaws or Robert's Rules to rule on or not implement a Resolution that the Assembly has passed
- Video recording and witness testimonies indicate that people voted based on correct section of bylaws, no matter what he said/thought.
- Notes indicate Umer himself knew the intention was to suspend bylaws section requiring a 2/3 majority
- Umer's claim was disingenuous and in bad faith.
- Umer based his claims on unapproved SUA meeting notes.

# Conclusion

- The SUA Chair's actions were undemocratic and based on false claims
- The SUA Chair's actions should be overruled by the Assembly