Statement of Support for the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis

The graduate student union of NYU wishes to express its support and appreciation for the faculty at the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, for their vote to endorse a resolution for non-cooperation with NYU’s study abroad program in Tel-Aviv.

The resolution takes an important stand in demanding that NYU uphold its Code of Ethical Conduct and respect the rights of all NYU students to equal opportunity. Our university should not be cooperating with an Israeli university while NYU’s Palestinian, Arab, and Muslim students do not have equal access to its program due to discriminatory visa and border policies.

The graduate student union has already voted to endorse BDS and called on NYU to end its cooperation with Tel-Aviv University, and many graduate students have pledged individually to uphold the academic boycott of Israeli institutions.

We urge NYU to heed the repeated calls from its student body, graduate and undergraduate, as well as faculty at the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis and others, who voted in favor of multiple resolutions demanding that NYU divest from the Israeli occupation and close its campus and program at Tel-Aviv University.

In solidarity,
GSOC political solidarity committee