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Dear ASSU Senate Candidates:

I hope your Friday afternoons are going well! If you are receiving this letter, then you are either endorsed by the Students of Color Coalition (SOCC) or sources have reported that interviewed with SOCC for an endorsement. I am examining SOCC's endorsement process and I have a few questions for each of you. Although your responses will be considered *on the record*, I will respect your anonymity and will only report your identity as "a candidate endorsed by SOCC" or as "a candidate interviewed by SOCC". Please rest assured your identities will be protected; I will not share them with anyone unless you grant me permission in writing. The questions are below:

- 1. Were you asked about divestment in your interview? If so, how were the questions phrased and did you bring up divestment first before SOCC brought the subject up?
- 2. Did any divestment-related questions mention your religion or nationality? Specifically, were you asked how your religion or nationality would influence your perception of and/or conduct during the divestment debate?
- 3. Did you mention divestment in your application? If so, did you express an opinion on the topic?
- 4. Did you mention your religion in your application? If so, what was the context?
- 5. What questions were you asked during your SOCC interview?
- 6. If you were endorsed by SOCC, were you required to sign a contract? If so, how many contracts were you required to sign?
- 7. Did the contract(s) explicitly state that SOCC-endorsed candidates could not associate with certain organizations?
- 8. If the answer to Question Six is in the affirmative, were any Jewish organizations (or any organizations that are popularly associated with Judaism such as the Stanford Israel Alliance) listed?
- 9. Were you ever told verbally not to associate with any Jewish organizations (or any organizations that are popularly associated with Judaism such as the Stanford Israel Alliance)?
- 10. What forms of "association" were banned, either verbally, in writing, or both, by SOCC's contract and/or members?

- 11. What explicit terms were listed in the contract if you had to sign one (or more)?
- 12. Do these contracts control your conduct in office in any way should you win the election?

I should note that this letter represents a formal request to comment on the record. Thank you very much for your prompt response and I wish you the best of luck in your upcoming election.

Best,

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