

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2023 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: NYCC Students and Global Strike for Palestine

Likewise. I will continue to refrain from sending any political emails to you. Of course, the email that I sent earlier was dealing with human rights abuses, not politics. Have a great break!

-j

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From: [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 4:34:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>
Subject: Re: MVCC Students and Global Strike for Palestine

Hey

Exclude me from political emails.

Stay informed :)

Have a good break!

Sincerely,

From: [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 4:12:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>; [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>;
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[REDACTED] Students and Global Strike for Palestine

I concur with, [REDACTED] thank you [REDACTED].

I would also like to share that of course I hope our Jewish students should feel safe on campus. I'm not exactly sure how this connects with Souzan's email though. As I understand, the email was about a ceasefire to stop the killings of Palestinian civilians.

Palestinians are people who are indigenous to the middle east and are living under a violent military occupation of settler colonialism. There are many different religions of Palestinians, including Islam, Christianity, Satanism, atheism, and... Judaism. So I don't follow the non-sequitur of Souzan's asking for Palestinian people to stop being killed as somehow leading to a disregard of Jewish people... especially considering, again, that there are Jewish Palestinians.

So, yes, everyone should feel safe on campus, but right now, in this moment, it's the Palestinian people (regardless of their varied religions) who are experiencing the horrors of ethnic cleansing and genocide. The death toll among Palestinians is nearing 20,000 and the death toll by Israel on October 7th was first estimated at 1400, and now estimated at 1200.

I think it's sad that we only have a conversation about these horrific behaviors when Hamas is alleged to have committed them against Israelis... meanwhile, there hasn't really been much ongoing conversation about the long and documented history of Israelis committing these same atrocities against Palestinians for decades. Incidentally, I think a chemistry class could be an amazing time to talk about Israel's use of white phosphorus, skunk water, tear gas, and other such weapons used against Palestinian civilians, including children... such as the Moraine Valley student who presented in the library last month about being tear gassed as a high school student by the Israeli army.

Again, thank you [REDACTED], as always, for bringing this to our attention.

-j

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From: [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 13:31

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: MVCC Students and Global Strike for Palestine

Hello [REDACTED],

Quick check in, just wanted to respond, email received.
I will be reading your email in detail and will respond soon.
As always thank you for your time & commitment!
You are valued!

Regards,



From: [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 12:37 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: MVCC Students and Global Strike for Palestine

Honestly, I don't see how this is biased or emotionally charged. What is happening in Gaza is horrifying and on-going. I don't blame our students for wanted to take a stand and I really do hope faculty will be accommodating for any student who needs to step out for any reason, especially one as extreme as what is happening in Gaza.

I do know the counselors serve all their students in processing the trauma. Souzan's email is in result to the strike, that many might have not been aware of.

Thank you, [REDACTED].



[REDACTED]
Academic Advisor

[REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu


From: [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:39 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: MVCC Students and Global Strike for Palestine




Sent from my smartphone

From: @morainevalley.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:20:06 AM

To: 
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Subject: Re: MVCC Students and Global Strike for Palestine

Hello ,

I had asked you in the past to please exclude me from your emails that contain political commentary on the current events. To be frank, I am not interested in your interpretation of the UN vote or of our State Department's position on the foreign affairs. I am here to teach chemistry and to support my students in their learning process in any way that I can.

I sincerely hope that there are others on the Counseling Staff who have equal empathy for our Jewish students who are traumatized by the terrorist attack on Oct 7th. I am yet to see any expression of empathy from you as a Counselor for the women who were raped, children who have been kidnapped, and many others who have been tortured and killed. Although I am not a counselor, I feel empathy and offer my support to ALL students and staff who have been affected by the recent events and I do not limit my support to any one particular group.

I ask again that you exclude me from your future emails that include political commentary and a biased, emotionally charged language that is exclusionary in nature.

I wish you a great end to the semester!

Regards,



From: [REDACTED]@morainevalley.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:56 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: MVCC Students and Global Strike for Palestine

Hello Colleagues,

Today, December 11th, Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza facing unprecedented levels of military violence have called on the international community to support a Global Strike to demand a ceasefire in Gaza. This call comes after the U.S. vetoed a UN Security Council resolution supported by a majority of world powers calling for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza. This veto and its implication, that this horrific genocide continues, has inspired incredible pain and grief in the Palestinian community in the U.S. and at MVCC.

Please note that some of our students may be participating in the call to action by withholding labor, missing school, and not shopping.

The aim of this email is to encourage faculty to accommodate students who feel the need to participate, especially as a means to persevere through their experiences of profound trauma, in this strike and provide them with the opportunity to make up their final exams.

My hope is that we will support our students' expression of solidarity, just as many of us have recognized the significance of the international solidarity and related student strikes

of the 1980's as students across the world contributed to ending Apartheid and violence in South Africa. In this case, the genocide is hitting close to home at Moraine, given our large Palestinian American student population. For many of our students, striking is an attempt to contribute to ending the suffering of their people in a society that has deemed their lives invaluable.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I'm around to process/consult if needed.

In community,

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