



MIAMI UNIVERSITY

The Honorable Bernie Moreno
United States Senate
SR-284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

September 22, 2025

Dear Senator Moreno,

On behalf of Miami University, I am writing in response to your letter dated September 9, 2025, regarding combating antisemitism on campuses. Miami University has expanded on existing efforts to foster a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for Jewish students, faculty, and staff. Senior leaders have met multiple times with Jewish students and their families each semester to hear concerns directly, and we continue to work closely with Miami Hillel and Chabad leadership on educational sessions and community events. We are proud to share a highlight from this past academic year: Miami University was included in Hillel's 2024 ranking of the top 60 colleges measured by Jewish student population. This recognition is a testament to our commitment to supporting our students, and we are honored to be on this list (<https://www.hillel.org/top-60-jewish-colleges/>). These efforts reflect our deep commitment to protecting students' religious freedom and safety, grounded in the values of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article I, Sections 3 and 11 of the Ohio Constitution, and Miami's own guiding principles of Love and Honor.

To strengthen this commitment, Miami has taken the following actions in recent years:

Adoption of the definition of antisemitism

- We have adopted the definition of Antisemitism in accordance with Governor DeWine's Executive Order 2022-06D.

Campus Procedures and Safety Measures

- **Campus Safety and Law Enforcement Coordination:** The Miami University Police Department regularly communicates with the City of Oxford and Butler County law enforcement to assess the threat level. Miami University leadership has participated in briefings for college and university campuses provided by the Ohio Governor, the State Highway Patrol, and the FBI on topics relevant to fostering a safe environment for our community, including our Jewish students, faculty, and staff.

- **Task Force on Religious Discrimination:** Established a Task Force to combat antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Christian discrimination, hatred, harassment, bullying, or violence toward others on the basis of their actual religious identity or what is assumed to be their religious identity at the institution. [October 2024]

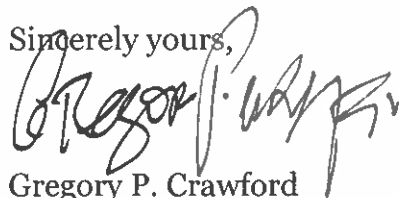
Statewide Collaboration

- Amy Shoemaker, Vice President and General Counsel, represented Miami University on the Chancellor of Higher Education's committee on combating antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Christian discrimination, and other forms of racial, religious, and ethnic harassment and intimidation. [November 2024]

In addition, Miami provides support to anyone who experiences distress related to protected but unwelcomed speech, and we are resolute in our dedication to addressing and investigating complaints related to Title VI. We recently created a new position that includes Title VI coordination on campus to further strengthen our attention in that area. We remain committed to protecting the rights and safety of our Jewish students, and we will continue to take concrete measures to address antisemitism and other forms of religious discrimination.

Thank you again for your letter and for your leadership on issues of importance for Ohio and across the nation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like additional information or a more detailed briefing on our efforts.

Sincerely yours,



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