MLA Radical Caucus Emergency Motion on Israel-Palestine

The MLA Delegate Assembly moves that the MLA Executive Council take immediate steps to urge university administrations to defend from threats, harassment and violence—often from outside the university—those faculty members, students, and staff who have:

- condemned the Israeli government for its massive bombardment of the Gaza Strip following the Hamas incursion October 7, 2023, into southern Israel that resulted in the killing of civilians;
- criticized the US government for its unwavering economic and military support of the Israeli government;
- argued that recent events in Israel-Palestine must be viewed in the context of the Palestinian Nakba of 1948, Israel’s 56-year-long illegal occupation of the West Bank, and Israel’s 16-year-long land, sea, and air blockade of the Gaza Strip;
- rejected the proposition that anti-Zionism is antisemitism, e.g., House Resolution 894 (passed on November 28, 2023): "Resolved, That the House of Representatives…(4) clearly and firmly states that anti-Zionism is antisemitism."