SJP Violates University Policies

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SJP groups across the country regularly violate their respective universities’ codes of conduct and even state laws.

- A leaked internal SJP document at Binghamton University provides members with strategies to target and silence pro-Israel students on campus.
  - The document includes tactics on how to “counter Zionist normalization efforts.” It also demands that no SJP member should collaborate with “groups which have aided and abetted Zionist student organizations.”
    - In other words, no SJP member may work with any Jewish organization.
  - Under the category of “With Regards to Tactics and Strategies Used to Countering Zionist Normalization Efforts,” the document details how to disrupt pro-Israel events.
    - According to New York State law, people are given the right to express their beliefs freely and assemble peacefully. A disruption of a peaceful event, such as those held by pro-Israel student organizations, is in direct violation of New York State law and Binghamton University policy.
- In February of 2012, the UC-Davis SJP chapter disrupted an event featuring a Jewish man and a Druze woman. The group orchestrated a walk-out while verbally assaulting the speaker, screaming, “How many women have you raped?! How many children have you raped?! You are a child molester!” One of the protesters admitted that his “only purpose here today is that this event be shut down.”
- In March of 2013, DePaul University SJP members disrupted an event sponsored by the Center for Jewish Law & Judaic Studies featuring Assistant U.S. Attorney Barry Jonas. Instead of initiating dialogue with Mr. Jonas, the SJP students hurled insults at him and called him “racist” and “Islamophobic.” These hateful disruptions caused the event to shut down early.
- SJP groups regularly disseminate mock eviction notices, intimidating students, especially Jewish students, on campus. SJP violates University policy with these notices by flyering without approval, intimidating pro-Israel students, and invading private space. They also use these eviction notices to spread lies about the Jewish state’s policies.
  - NYU’s SJP entered a primarily Jewish dorm at night and slipped mock eviction notices under the doors. Many Jewish students felt intimidated and targeted specifically because they were Jewish.
  - UC-Berkeley’s SJP placed mock eviction notices under the doors of around 600 students. According to university policy, all flyering is prohibited in residential areas of campus.
  - Other instances of violating University policy with fake eviction notices occurred at campuses such as Harvard University, Northeastern University, and more.
- Northeastern University suspended its SJP chapter in March of 2014 for repeatedly violating the school’s code of conduct.
  - In addition to distributing mock eviction notices around campus, the group defaced the statue of a Jewish donor and trustee of the university.
  - The leader of NU SJP, Max Geller, has worn shirts and accessories representing the U.S.-designated terrorist groups Hezbollah and Islamic Jihad.
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4 Campus eviction notices are fake, but their anti-Semitism is real, experts say. Alina D. Sharon. JNS.org. June 22, 2014.
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