

A Resolution Concerning Targeted Divestment from Sudan

Whereas, The CSA Senate has discussed the issue of targeted divestment from Sudan after it was brought forth by members of Carleton College's STAND chapter and its Divestment Committee, in light of the genocidal activity, human rights violations, and war crimes carried out by the Sudanese government in the Darfur region of Sudan; and

Whereas, A recent referendum question, phrased 'Should Carleton College pursue a targeted divestment policy from Sudan?', received the support of 702 students out of 871 students who voted on the referendum in the recent elections (80.6%);

Whereas, Leading peer institutions have implemented a targeted divestment policy from Sudan; and

Resolved, That the CSA Senate calls upon the Investment Committee to investigate whether Carleton College is invested in any of the genocide-complicit companies listed in the Sudan Divestment Task Force report; and

Resolved, that the CSA Senate Recommends the Board of Trustees to change its non-divestment policy; and

Resolved, that the CSA Senate expresses its hope that Carleton College will decide to implement a targeted divestment policy from Sudan in the foreseeable future.