

Report on Disposition of the Proposed Resolutions Presented at the August 10, 2019 SSSP Business Meeting

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Notes: There were no comments, questions, or other discussion from the floor on Resolutions 1, 2, or 3; only on Resolution 4. There was a motion from the floor on Resolution 4 to refer the issues in the Resolution to the SSSP Committee on Social Action (CSA) for further revisions with the intent of a revised resolution on protecting the rights of fellow Palestinian academic colleagues. The motion was **NOT APPROVED** by a vote of 34 Yes and 34 No. See further, Business Meeting minutes.

NV means the person completing the ballot left their vote on the Resolution blank.

Resolution 1: “Expression of Gratitude”

Approved. Vote: 70 Yes; 0 No; 3 Abstain; 5 NV

Resolution 2: “Resolution Affirming the Principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”, *Submitted by Louis E. Esparza*

Approved. Vote: 70 Yes; 0 No; 3 Abstain; 5 NV

Resolution 3: “Resolution in Support of the Green New Deal”, *Submitted by Todd E. Vachon*

Approved: Vote: 68 Yes; 0 No; 5 Abstain; 5 NV

Resolution 4: “Resolution in Solidarity with Our Palestinian Academic Colleagues”, *Submitted by Melissa Weiner and Johnny E. Williams*

Not Approved: Vote: 34 Yes; 37 No; 7 Abstain

During the course of the voting questions were raised about the by-laws’ definition and wording for submitting & counting proxy votes and how well the proxy vote option was made available to the membership in advance of the Business Meeting. President Nancy Mezey indicated she would forward the issues to the SSSP Board for appropriate action.