



Dear Undergraduate Student Community,

We are writing to inform you that USG Senator Isabel Washington has formally resigned her senatorial position and will no longer be affiliated with the Undergraduate Student Government Senate, nor the organization at large.

Our Legislative Branch is tasked with connecting with students and advocating for resolutions that enable all undergraduates to feel safe and supported on this campus. Washington's discriminatory behavior and anti-Palestinian actions and rhetoric go against that very obligation, and so, she will no longer be involved in legislative decisions effective immediately.

In light of this news, we would also like to put to rest any concerns about the possibility of Nate Manor joining USG. Manor previously ran to join the Senate but did not win the election. Similar to Washington, Manor's harmful rhetoric has no place at USG. We would like to make it clear that he will most certainly **not** join the Senate. As per our Bylaws, this empty Senate seat cannot be filled until the first official meeting of the Senate, which is at the start of the academic year.

Thank you for bringing these concerns to our attention. We are aware that USG has a lot of internal changes to make in order to build trust with our community. We stand by the promise to advocate for each and every one of our students and look forward to implementing further initiatives to make this University anti-racist and more inclusive.

Sincerely,

The Undergraduate Student Government