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University and College Union Congress Motion 25

At its meeting on 11 June 2008, the Governing Body of St Peter's College, Oxford, passed the following resolution:

The Governing Body of St Peter's College strongly disapproves of Motion 25, passed at the meeting of the Congress of the University and College Union on 28 May 2008. The Governing Body regards as highly objectionable the unfounded allegations of "apparent complicity" in the "killing of civilians" levied against "most of the Israeli academy" in the UCU motion. These allegations are damaging to constructive exchanges and collaboration between colleagues and Universities in Britain, the Middle East, and other countries, and they bring British Universities into disrepute.

I am instructed by the Governing Body to make this resolution public and to convey it to the National Executive of the University and College Union.

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