

Resolution SS0708-11

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COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CONCERNS

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE STUDENT SENATE
REGARDING CONTINUING DIVESTMENT FROM ORGANIZATIONS
FUNDING THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT**

Whereas, The Notre Dame Student Senate commends the University's complete divestment from companies that monetarily support the Sudanese Government during this period of human rights injustice;

Whereas, Such divestment has been proven to be an effective tool in combating the human rights violations in Sudan;

Whereas, The international investment landscape is perpetually changing;

Whereas, The University – as an influential and socially aware member of the academic, Catholic, and international communities – has an obligation to set an example and uphold its Catholic character through the ideals of social justice; and

Whereas, An informed student body can more actively embody the University's Mission which states, "The aim is to create a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good that will bear fruit as learning becomes service to justice"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we strongly encourage the Investment Office to remain divested and continue to exhibit apt vigilance with regards to this issue;

Resolved, That the University of Notre Dame encourage other institutions to engage in similar divestment practices;

Resolved, That we recommend that the University publicize and educate the Notre Dame Community of Notre Dame's divestment in order to encourage a collective stance against the atrocities occurring in Sudan.



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