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Board of Trustees

June 3, 2026

This letter confirms that, on June 3, 2026, the Barnard College Board of Trustees approved a resolution adopting the following as the College's institutional neutrality policy:

To encourage exploration and discussion of the widest diversity of views, Barnard College makes statements only about issues directly affecting the College's educational mission. The College does not make statements about political and social issues that do not directly affect our educational mission.

This adherence to institutional neutrality is rooted in the principles set forth in the University of Chicago's Kalven Report and reinforces Barnard's long-standing commitments to free speech, open inquiry, and academic freedom. Given these commitments, Barnard's adherence to institutional neutrality does not restrict individuals from making statements as individuals or groups of individuals so long as they do not purport to speak in the name of or on behalf of the College and are not reasonably perceived as doing so.

Sincerely,
Tali Chazan
Assistant Vice President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees