



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE RESOLUTION F22-01 SENATE MEETING October 31st, 2022

- TITLE:** Condemning the detention and death of Mahsa Amini and calling on the Government of Iran to end its systemic persecution of women.
- WHEREAS:** Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian woman died in the custody of the Morality Police of Iran after being detained for purportedly wearing a hijab "improperly",
- WHEREAS:** The protests over the death of Ms. Amini are the largest in Iran since 2019 and have spread throughout the capital of Iran, all of the 31 provinces of Iran, and at least 80 other cities and towns nationwide,
- WHEREAS:** To prevent protests from spreading, the biggest tele- communications operator in Iran largely shut down mobile internet access, the most severe internet restriction in the country since 2019,
- WHEREAS:** The Government of Iran consistently engages in a range of human rights abuses in addition to its systematic persecution of women and peaceful protesters, in- including-
- (1) unlawful or arbitrary killings;
 - (2) trials without due process;
 - (3) forced disappearances;
 - (4) torture;
 - (5) arbitrary arrest and detention;
 - (6) harsh and life-threatening prison conditions;
 - (7) transnational attacks against dissidents;
 - (8) severe restrictions on free expression and the media;
 - (9) substantial interference with the freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of association;
 - (10) severe restrictions on religious freedom; and



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(11) Surrendering students inside Sharif University of Technology, among many others, and attacking them with bullets, batons, and tear gas and arresting them at the exits;

WHEREAS: Improvements in the human rights of women, freedom of expression, and other human rights are fundamental to strengthening the accountability of the Government of Iran to its citizens: Now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED: Condemns the detention and death of Mahsa Amini publicly;

RESOLVED: Ask Iowa State University Officials to ease the requirements of applying to graduate programs for Iranian students; Specifically, postponing application deadlines and waiving application fees;

RESOLVED: Supports current Iranian students by educating department chairs, counseling services, and other university resources on current events.

Sponsors:

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