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Yeshiva University is one of the world's most preeminent Jewish institutions. The value of Yeshiva's role in upholding Torah beliefs and traditions for all Jews is, in our view, inestimable. Its rabbis are respected by Jewish leaders and communities around the world. During the recent pandemic for example, international Jewish communities looked to Yeshiva's rabbis for spiritual guidance and solace. Its graduates go on to Jewish seminaries and serve as rabbis, who are critical to maintaining our Jewish communities. Most go on to model exemplary Jewish lives in their communities and their professions.

As leaders of Jewish communities and institutions across the globe, we wish to express our support of Yeshiva University's right to uphold religious liberty in the application of its Torah values.

Yeshiva's ability to make decisions, in consultation with its Senior Rabbis, about how best to convey Torah values is at the heart of what it means to be a Jewish educational institution. It is also crucial to the transmission of Jewish values and beliefs to those who are called upon to sustain and strengthen our communities worldwide.

On behalf of these communities, it is our hope and prayer that Yeshiva's right to make decisions about how best to apply Torah values within its own campus community will be upheld.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Binyamin Blau  
President

Rabbi Mark Dratch  
Executive Vice President