



Undergraduate Torah Studies
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Dear Members of the Yeshiva University Community,

Yeshiva's undergraduate schools are, of course, fundamentally religious. And that is why the Settlement Agreement that led to the creation of Hareni calls for the Roshei Yeshiva to determine the future of this club, which was designed to support students who are striving to live a fully committed, uncompromising authentic halachic life within our communities, under traditional Orthodox auspices.

Recent actions and statements have indicated that Hareni is operating as a pride club under a different name and as such is antithetical to the Torah values of our yeshiva, as well as in violation of the approved guidelines and of the terms of the Settlement Agreement. There is no place for such a club in yeshiva. As such, we are directing the Office of Student Life to discontinue this club.

We remain fully committed to guiding our students in their challenges in a manner consistent with halacha.

This statement reflects the consensus position of the Roshei Yeshiva of YP/RIETS