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Ford School Reflection Space

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Samer Mahdy Ali <samerali@umich.edu> Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 4:46 AM
To: Islamophobia Working Group <islamophobiaworkinggroup@umich.edu>

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From: **Stephanie Sanders** <stepsand@umich.edu>
Date: Wed, Dec 12, 2018 at 2:40 PM
Subject: Ford School Reflection Space
To: <fspp-all@umich.edu>

Dear Ford School,

The Ford School is pleased to announce the addition of a *Reflection Space*. The Reflection Space is designed to support an inclusive environment and is available for silent/quiet individual reflection, meditation, prayer, and contemplation.

The space is located in Weill Hall on the 5th-floor hallway that runs east-west from the main staircase. Ford School faculty, staff, and students can utilize the space beginning today, December 12, 2018.

Space Use Guidelines:

- Usage is limited to 20-minutes. Please adhere to the time limit so other individuals can utilize the space as needed.
- Be mindful of *how* you use the space for reflection, meditation, prayer, etc… purposes. The space is designed for quiet use only.
- The space can be used by individuals who wish to engage in structured or unstructured reflection.
- Users should return the space to the original set up.
- Room furnishings must remain in the space. Do not remove any items from the space.
- No organized services are permitted in the space.
- Sleeping or studying is not permitted in the space.
- Use of electronic devices *(e.g., computers, cell phone, tablets, etc…)* is not permitted in the space and should be turned off or silenced before entering.
- No food or beverages are permitted in the space.
- No candles, incense burning or other smoke, fume, fragrance or flame-inducing elements are allowed.

Regards,

Stephanie Sanders
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer/Lecturer III

Bill Kelly
Facilities Manager
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Riyah Basha <riyahbasha10@gmail.com> Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 6:54 AM
To: Samer Ali <samerali@umich.edu>
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Wanted to note (a good heads up for Abby+MESA Reflection Room trackers, too) that the space is actually just a portion of the 5th floor hallway enclosed by a privacy curtain.
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Abby Chien <abchien@umich.edu> Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 9:47 PM
To: riyahbasha10@gmail.com
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Thanks for passing this information along! We'll add it to our updating efforts!

Kindly,
Abby
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